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## Definition of analytical methods, abbreviations, and symbols

Abbreviations and figure symbols		Analytical methods and codes	
Code	Method	Code	Method
C =	Celsius	0	Other
Fσ =	nonparametric statistic for deviation	1	Atomic absorption: direct, air
HCl =	hydrochloric acid	2	Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide
Hg - =	mercury sample	3	Atomic absorption: graphite furnace
HNO <sub>3</sub> =	nitric acid	4	Inductively coupled plasma
Lh =	lower hinge value	5	Direct current plasma
L =	liter	6	Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry
Lab =	laboratory	7	Ion chromatography
mg/L =	milligrams per liter	8	Atomic absorption: cold vapor
mL =	milliliter	9	Atomic fluorescence
M - =	major ion sample	10	Atomic absorption: extraction
MPV =	most probable value (center line on graphs)	11	Atomic absorption: hydride
n =	number of analyses	12	Flame emission
N =	Normality	20	Titration: colorimetric
N - =	nutrient sample	21	Titration: electrometric
NR =	not rated, less than values reported or insufficient data	22	Colorimetric
OLR =	overall laboratory rating for each sample type	40	Ion selective electrode
OWR =	overall weighted rating for all sample types	41	Electrometric [pH and specific conductance]
P - =	precipitation sample (low-ionic strength)	50	Gravimetric
ppm =	parts per million	51	Turbidimetric
SRS =	USGS standard reference sample		
T - =	trace metal sample		
Uh =	upper hinge value		
USGS =	U.S. Geological Survey		
V =	number of reported values		
Z-value =	number of F-pseudosigmas from the MPV		
µg/L =	micrograms per liter		
µm =	micrometer		
µS/cm =	microsiemens per centimeter at 25° Celsius		
< =	less than		
-- =	not reported		

## Formulas

MPV = median value
F-pseudosigma (Fσ) = (Uh - Lh)/1.349
Uh = median of the upper half of the reported values (excluding less than values)
Lh = median of the lower half of the reported values (excluding less than values)
Z-value = (reported value - MPV)/F-pseudosigma
OLR = mean of all rated analytes for sample type
OWR = $\frac{(OLR \cdot V_1) + (OLR \cdot V_2) + \dots + (OLR \cdot V_n)}{(V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n)}$ for each SRS type reported

## Ratings

Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 to 0.50
3 (Good)	0.51 to 1.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 to 1.50
1 (Marginal)	1.51 to 2.00
0 (Unsatisfactory)	Greater than 2.00

# RESULTS OF THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY'S ANALYTICAL EVALUATION PROGRAM FOR STANDARD REFERENCE SAMPLES DISTRIBUTED IN APRIL 2001

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## ABSTRACT

This report presents the results of the U.S. Geological Survey's analytical evaluation program for six standard reference samples -- T-165 (trace constituents), M-158 (major constituents), N-69 (nutrient constituents), N-70 (nutrient constituents), P-36 (low ionic-strength constituents), and Hg-32 (mercury) -- that were distributed in April 2001 to laboratories enrolled in the U.S. Geological Survey sponsored interlaboratory testing program. Analytical data received from 73 laboratories were evaluated with respect to overall laboratory performance and relative laboratory performance for each analyte in the six reference samples. Results of these evaluations are presented in tabular form. Also presented are tables and graphs summarizing the analytical data provided by each laboratory for each analyte in the six standard reference samples. The most probable value for each analyte was determined using nonparametric statistics.

## INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) conducts an interlaboratory analytical evaluation program semiannually. This program provides a variety of standard reference samples (SRSs) to accomplish quality assurance testing of laboratories and to provide an adequate supply of samples that contribute to quality control programs of participating laboratories. Natural-matrix reference materials are preferred for use in this interlaboratory evaluation program. A series of samples are prepared and distributed each spring and fall. The program began in 1962 with a single sample containing major constituents that was prepared from distilled water and reagent-grade chemicals. Twenty-three USGS laboratories participated in the first analytical evaluation program. Since that time, objectives of the program have been to:

- (1) evaluate and improve the performance of USGS and other participating laboratories;
- (2) provide a library of carefully prepared, homogeneous, stable, reference materials for use in the quality control programs of laboratories;
- (3) identify analytical problem areas;
- (4) identify quality assurance needs with respect to environmental analyses and develop new reference materials to meet these needs; and
- (5) evaluate the accuracy and precision of analytical methods.

A total of 263 USGS and non-USGS laboratories are enrolled in the program, which can currently provide 8 different types of SRSs:

1. Trace constituents.
2. Major constituents.
3. Nutrient constituents.
4. Low ionic-strength constituents.
5. Mercury.
6. Acid mine water constituents.
7. Ground-water trace constituents.
8. Ground-water major constituents.

Though this is not a laboratory certification program, participation in this continuing quality assurance program is mandatory for all laboratories providing water-quality data for USGS sponsored reports or storage in the USGS national databases. The results from this study can be used to alert participating laboratories of possible deficiencies in their analytical operations and provide reference materials for laboratory quality-control programs. Laboratories that provide data for the USGS are identified while all other laboratories are kept confidential with a laboratory identification number.

A supply of SRSs from previous evaluations, is available. USGS offices and participating laboratories can purchase these SRSs for further testing, continuing quality assurance, and quality-control programs by contacting:

U.S. Geological Survey  
Branch of Quality Systems  
SRS Purchasing  
Denver Federal Center, Bldg. 53  
P. O. Box 25046 MS 401  
Denver, Colorado 80225-0046  
(303) 236-1875

This report summarizes the analytical results submitted by 73 laboratories for the April 2001 evaluation (table 1 and table 2). Analytical results for the following are presented in this report:

T-165	Trace constituents	N-70	Nutrient constituents
M-158	Major constituents	P-36	Low ionic-strength constituents
N-69	Nutrient constituents	Hg-32	Mercury

Laboratories that are providing analytical services to USGS offices are requested to analyze the appropriate SRSs for the same analytes requested by the USGS offices. All laboratories are requested to include the analytical methods used to determine the concentration of each analyte. When analytical method information was provided, it has been included in tables 11-16.

Not all SRSs are requested or necessarily analyzed by all the laboratories; nor do all laboratories enrolled in the program participate in each evaluation.

**Table 1. USGS used laboratories that participated in the analyses of standard reference samples distributed in April 2001**

<b>Lab</b>	<b>Participating Laboratory</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
1	U.S. Geological Survey, National Water Quality Laboratory	Denver	CO
12	Metro Wastewater Reclamation District	Denver	CO
16	Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality	Oklahoma City	OK
21	University of California, Department of Environmental Science & Policy	Davis	CA
23	City of Fort Collins, Water Quality Laboratory	Ft. Collins	CO
46	Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene	Madison	WI
59	Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services	Richmond	VA
70	University of Iowa Hygienic Laboratory	Des Moines	IA
72	New Jersey Department of Health	Trenton	NJ
89	Monroe County Environmental Health Laboratory	Rochester	NY
93	University of Maine, Water Research Institute	Orono	ME
118	Occoquan Watershed	Manassas	VA
134	U.S. Geological Survey, Ocala Water Quality and Research Laboratory	Ocala	FL
138	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Tallahassee	FL
142	North Dakota Department of Health	Bismarck	ND
147	U.S. Geological Survey, Surface Water Chemistry Research	Boulder	CO
193	Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation	Waterbury	VT
198	Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	Baltimore	MD
205	Olsen Agriculture Laboratory	McCook	NE
212	Severn Trent Laboratory	Arvada	CO
234	City of Wichita	Wichita	KS
254	U.S. Geological Survey - NRP	Menlo Park	CA
255	Colorado Springs Utilities, Water Resource Department	Colorado Springs	CO
307	City of Pueblo, Wastewater Treatment Plant	Pueblo	CO
324	Enviro-Chem Analytical, Inc.	Grand Junction	CO
331	Armstrong Forensic Laboratory	Arlington	TX
333	U.S. Geological Survey, WEBB Colorado District Office	Lakewood	CO
341	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	Lansing	MI
353	City of Cincinnati, Bolton Water Works	Cincinnati	OH

**Table 2. Other laboratory participants in the analyses of standard reference samples distributed in April 2001**

<b>Participating Laboratory</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Albion Environmental	College Station	TX
Boise City Water Quality Laboratory	Boise	ID
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District	Martinez	CA
City of Northglenn Water Treatment Facility	Northglenn	CO
City of Tallahassee, Water Quality Laboratory	Tallahassee	FL
Clean Water Services, Water Quality Laboratory	Hillsboro	OR
Columbia Analytical	Rochester	NY
Denver Water Department	Denver	CO
High Sierra Water Laboratory	Truckee	CA
Institute of Ecosystem Studies	Millbrook	NY
Kansas Geological Survey	Lawrence	KS
Kentucky Geological Survey, University of Kentucky	Lexington	KY
Lower Colorado River Authority Environmental Laboratory	Austin	TX
Madison Department of Public Health	Madison	WI
Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology	Butte	MT
Old Dominion University, Applied Marine Research Laboratory	Norfolk	VA
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection	Harrisburg	PA
South Florida Water Management District	West Palm Beach	FL
South West Florida Water Management District	Brooksville	FL
Suffolk County Water Authority Laboratory	Hauppauge	NY
Tennessee Valley Authority Environmental Chemistry	Chattanooga	TN
TriMatrix	Grand Rapids	MI
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Bismarck	ND
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Closed Basin Division	Alamosa	CO
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, PN Regional Laboratory	Boise	ID
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, TSC Chemistry Laboratory	Denver	CO
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service	Ft. Collins	CO
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service - CCAL	Corvallis	OR
U.S. Geological Survey, San Diego District Laboratory	San Diego	CA
U.S. Geological Survey, Utah District Laboratory	West Valley City	UT
University of Arkansas, Water Quality Laboratory	Fayetteville	AR
University of Maryland, Chesapeake Biology Laboratory	Solomons	MD
University of Montana, Department of Geology	Missoula	MT
Washington State Department of Ecology, Manchester Environmental Lab	Port Orchard	WA

**Table 2. Other laboratory participants in the analyses of standard reference samples distributed in April 2001 -- continued**

<b>Middle East Participating Laboratory</b>	<b>Location</b>
Al Quds University, Water Research Center	Jerusalem Israel
Bethlehem University, Water & Soil Environmental Research	Bethlehem West Bank via Israel
Environmental Research Centre, Jubeiha	Amman Jordan
Environmental Water Resources Center	Kiryat Sde-Boker Israel
Geological Survey of Israel Laboratory	Jerusalem Israel
Palestinian Water Authority Laboratory	Ramallah West Bank
Public Health Laboratory	Tel Aviv Israel
Public Health Laboratory, Ministry of Health	Beer Sheva Israel
Public Health Laboratory, Sabha Medical Clinic	Gaza via West Bank
Water Authority of Jordan	Amman Jordan

## PREPARATION OF STANDARD REFERENCE SAMPLES

All of the SRSs used in this evaluation were prepared by USGS personnel located in Lakewood, Colorado, and were analyzed for analyte concentrations and physical property values before mailing. A supply of these SRSs is maintained and are available to purchase by participating laboratories and USGS offices for use in their quality-control programs.

Trace constituents sample T-165 was prepared using water collected from the South Platte River near Bailey, Colorado. The water was pumped through a 0.2- and 0.1-micrometer ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) filter into a 1325-liter (L) polypropylene drum. The water was continuously circulated and passed through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter and ultraviolet sterilizer for 24 hours. The water was then acidified to a pH<2 with nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ ) and chlorinated to 5 parts per million (ppm) free chlorine with sodium hypochlorite. The trace constituent concentrations were adjusted by adding reagent grade chemicals. The sample was circulated through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter and an ultraviolet sterilizer for an additional 24 hours prior and during bottling. The polypropylene bottles and caps were acid leached with 0.16N  $\text{HNO}_3$ , deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Major constituents sample M-158 was prepared using water collected from Chicago Creek near Idaho Springs, Colorado. The water was pumped through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter into a 1325-L polypropylene drum. The water was continuously circulated and passed through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter and ultraviolet sterilizer for 24 hours. The water was then chlorinated to 5-ppm free chlorine with sodium hypochlorite. The major constituent concentrations were adjusted by adding reagent grade chemicals. The sample was circulated an additional 24 hours, then allowed to sit for 48 hours. During bottling, the sample was pumped through an ultraviolet sterilizer and a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter. The polypropylene bottles and caps were acid leached with 0.16N  $\text{HNO}_3$ , deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Nutrient constituents sample N-69 was prepared in a 50-L polypropylene drum using deionized water. This SRS was prepared the week prior to sample distribution. The water was circulated through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter and kept chilled with ice during the entire preparation procedure. Ultraviolet sterilization was performed up until the addition of reagent-grade chemicals. The 60-milliliter (mL) amber glass vials and teflon-faced rubber-lined caps were acid leached with 0.1N hydrochloric acid (HCl), deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Nutrient constituents sample N-70 was prepared using water collected from Fall River near Idaho Springs, Colorado. This SRS was prepared the week prior to sample distribution. The water was circulated through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter and kept chilled with ice during the entire preparation procedure. Ultraviolet sterilization was performed up until the addition of reagent-grade chemicals. The 250-mL polyethylene bottles used were new, amber, acid leached with 0.1N HCl, deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Low ionic-strength constituents sample P-36 was prepared in a 600-L polypropylene drum using snowmelt from the Denver Federal Center in Lakewood, Colorado. The water was pumped into the drum through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter. The desired phosphate and fluoride concentrations were obtained by adding reagent-grade chemicals. Prior and during bottling, the sample was circulated through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter and an ultraviolet sterilizer. The polypropylene bottles and caps were acid leached with 0.16N  $\text{HNO}_3$ , deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Mercury sample Hg-32 was prepared using water collected from Chicago Creek near Idaho Springs, Colorado. The sample was prepared in a 200-L polypropylene drum. The water was continuously circulated and passed through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter and ultraviolet sterilizer. The sample was then preserved with 4 mL/L 12 N HCl. The desired mercury concentration was obtained by adding a mercury standard solution. The 250-mL glass bottles and Teflon-lined caps were new, acid leached, and deionized-water rinsed.

#### LABORATORY ANALYSES

The participating laboratories were asked to determine constituents that are summarized in table 3. The number of analytes ranged from 28 in T-165 (trace constituents) to 1 in Hg-32 (mercury).

**Table 3. Analytes determined in standard reference samples distributed in April 2001**

[mg/L, milligrams per liter; µg/L, micrograms per liter; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

<b>Constituent or Property</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>T-165</b>	<b>M-158</b>	<b>N-69</b>	<b>N-70</b>	<b>P-36</b>	<b>Hg-32</b>
Acidity	Acidity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L				X	
Alk	Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L		X			
Ag	Silver	µg/L	X				
Al	Aluminum	µg/L	X				
As	Arsenic	µg/L	X				
B	Boron	µg/L	X	X			
Ba	Barium	µg/L	X				
Be	Beryllium	µg/L	X				
Ca	Calcium	mg/L	X	X			X
Cd	Cadmium	µg/L	X				
Cl	Chloride	mg/L		X		X	
Co	Cobalt	µg/L	X				
Cr	Chromium	µg/L	X				
Cu	Copper	µg/L	X				
ROE	Dissolved Solids	mg/L		X			
F	Fluoride	mg/L		X			X
Fe	Iron	µg/L	X				
Hg	Mercury	µg/L					X
K	Potassium	mg/L	X	X		X	
Li	Lithium	µg/L	X				
Mg	Magnesium	mg/L	X	X			X
Mn	Manganese	µg/L	X				
Mo	Molybdenum	µg/L	X				
Na	Sodium	mg/L	X	X			X
NH <sub>3</sub> as N	Ammonia	mg/L			X	X	
NH <sub>3</sub> + Org N as N	Ammonia + Organic N	mg/L			X	X	
Ni	Nickel	µg/L	X				
NO <sub>3</sub> as N	Nitrate	mg/L			X	X	
Pb	Lead	µg/L	X				
pH	pH	unit		X			X
PO <sub>4</sub> as P	Orthophosphate	mg/L			X	X	X
total P as P	Phosphorus	mg/L		X	X	X	
Sb	Antimony	µg/L	X				
Se	Selenium	µg/L	X				
SiO <sub>2</sub>	Silica	mg/L	X	X			
SO <sub>4</sub>	Sulfate	mg/L		X			X
Sp Cond	Specific Conductance	µS/cm		X			X
Sr	Strontium	µg/L	X	X			
Tl	Thallium	µg/L	X				
U	Uranium	µg/L	X				
V	Vanadium	µg/L	X	X			
Zn	Zinc	µg/L	X				

Laboratories were requested to identify the method used for each constituent according to analytical method codes in the list of definitions, abbreviations and symbols (page iv).

Participating laboratories were also asked to identify the method used, such as those references listed next, to further define the methods.

1. American Public Health Association, American Water Works Association, and Water Environment Federation, 1995, Standard methods for the examination of water and wastewater (19th ed.): Washington, D.C., American Public Health Association, variable pagination.
2. American Society for Testing and Materials, 1995, Annual book of ASTM standards: Philadelphia, v. 11.0, and v. 11.02.3.
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4. Fishman, M.J., and Friedman, L.C., eds., 1989. Methods for determination of inorganic substances in water and fluvial sediments (3rd ed.): U.S. Geological Survey Techniques of Water-Resources Investigations, Book 5, Chapter A1, 545 p.
5. Miscellaneous manufacturer's instrument manuals or references.

## STATISTICAL PRESENTATION OF DATA

Data in this report are evaluated using nonparametric statistics as described by Hoaglin and others (1983). This statistical approach is a resistant statistic because outliers have less influence on the median, than does the mean in traditional parametric statistics. Analytical data for each analyte are presented in tabular and graphical forms in tables 11 - 16. Tabulated data for each analyte include the laboratory identification number; reported values; analytical method; most probable value (MPV); number of reported analyses, excluding less than values, (n); data range; the F-pseudosigma; and the Z-value. The Z-value is equivalent to the Z-score of traditional statistics. The F-pseudosigma approximates the standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) of traditional statistics when the data has a Gaussian distribution. If an analyte has at least five analyses by a given method, the Median and F-pseudosigma are reported in the block of data listed for each method.

The median value calculated from the reported results is the MPV. The F-pseudosigma is calculated by dividing the fourth-spread (analogous to interquartile range) by 1.349; therefore the smaller the F-pseudosigma the more precise the determinations. Based on an assessment of analyte data (Keith Long, Branch of Quality Systems, verbal comm., 1998), when the F-pseudosigma is less than 5 percent of the MPV, the rating criterion is set to 5 percent of the MPV; as shown in table 11, T-165 Barium.

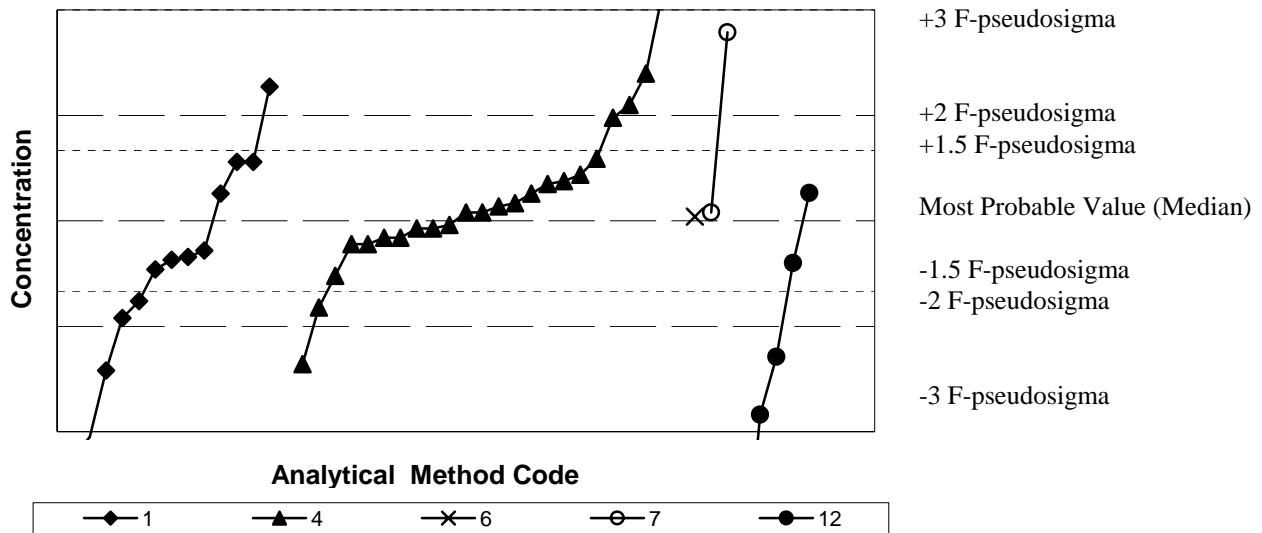
The graphical plot of the reported data is shown in figure 1. The upper and lower boundaries of the graphical plots are +3 and -3 F-pseudosigma deviations from the median. Reported values are grouped by analytical method in ascending order of value.

The term "insufficient data" is included in some of the tables and is used when the number of analyses is less than seven or the calculated F-pseudosigma is greater than the MPV.

## LABORATORY PERFORMANCE RATINGS

To facilitate laboratory intercomparison, laboratory performance ratings that are based on the analyses reported for each SRS are included in tables 4 - 16 in this report. For each SRS, averages of all the analyte ratings and the number of analyte values reported are given for each participating laboratory. In some cases, laboratory significant figures reported in tables 4 - 16 might have been reformatted because of software formatting limitations. For example, a reported value of 15 may have been changed to 15.0 or a value of 102.86 may have been changed to 102.9 in these tables. However, the actual reported values by all the laboratories were used to calculate the statistical results and performance ratings presented in the report. Laboratory determination of each analyte is rated on a scale 4 to 0, based on the absolute Z-value. The listing of ratings and Z-values are presented in the list of analytical methods, abbreviations, and symbols given on page iv.

A laboratory rating that is greater than or equal to 2.0 is considered acceptable, whereas ratings less than 2.0 are considered unacceptable. Ratings are based on the relative performance of laboratories on specific samples and should be reviewed and evaluated on a case-by-case basis for each laboratory considering such factors as methods used and data needs of specific USGS projects using the laboratory data.



NOTE: vertical scale is the concentration value of the individual analyte in appropriate units (see table 3). Horizontal scale is the laboratory reported values separated by method (different symbols) and plotted by increasing values. Numbers next to each symbol at the bottom of the figure are analytical method codes as described on page iv. Laboratory-reported results greater than 3 F-pseudosigma from the median are not shown on the graphs.

**Figure 1.** Statistical parameters shown on data graphs in tables 11-16

#### REFERENCE

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**Table 4. Overall laboratory performance ratings for standard reference samples distributed April 2001**

[SRS, standard reference sample; Lab, laboratory; OWR, overall weighted rating for all sample types; OLR, overall laboratory rating for reported values of sample; V/66, number of reported values of 66 possible values from all sample types; V/28, V/16, V/5, V/5, V/11, and V/1 are number of reported values possible for T-165, M-158, N-69, N-70, P-36, and Hg-32 respectively; --, not reported.]

SRS=	T-165		M-158		N-69		N-70		P-36		HG-32			
Lab	OWR	V/66	OLR	V/28	OLR	V/16	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/11	OLR	V/1
1	3.4	62	3.7	28	3.5	15	3.4	5	2.6	5	2.6	8	4.0	1
2	3.6	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.6	9	--	--
4	1.6	13	1.3	9	2.3	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	2.5	61	2.5	26	2.3	15	2.2	5	2.0	5	3.0	9	4.0	1
10	3.0	31	2.2	9	3.5	12	3.2	5	3.2	5	--	--	--	--
12	2.5	31	2.8	12	2.3	9	2.0	5	2.8	5	--	--	--	--
16	3.0	50	3.1	25	3.0	15	2.2	5	3.4	5	--	--	--	--
21	4.0	5	--	--	--	--	4.0	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	2.9	48	3.2	20	3.1	10	3.0	5	2.6	5	2.4	7	1.0	1
24	3.6	26	3.5	13	3.7	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25	1.7	62	1.3	26	2.2	16	2.3	5	2.3	4	1.6	11	--	--
26	2.4	27	2.7	13	2.4	11	--	--	1.3	3	--	--	--	--
31	3.8	6	3.0	1	--	--	4.0	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
38	3.6	27	--	--	3.6	10	3.6	5	3.0	5	4.0	7	--	--
42	2.9	49	3.3	28	2.7	15	0.0	3	3.3	3	--	--	--	--
46	2.9	29	2.8	11	3.3	12	--	--	2.4	5	--	--	1.0	1
55	2.7	32	2.2	16	3.3	8	3.0	4	3.3	4	--	--	--	--
59	3.1	61	3.1	25	3.2	15	3.8	5	3.4	5	2.2	10	4.0	1
64	3.4	32	3.8	5	3.3	10	3.0	4	2.8	4	3.9	9	--	--
70	3.0	42	3.1	19	3.2	13	3.8	5	1.6	5	--	--	--	--
72	1.4	11	--	--	--	--	0.0	5	2.6	5	--	--	2.0	1
76	3.7	19	3.6	14	3.8	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
89	2.8	59	1.7	23	3.3	14	4.0	5	3.6	5	3.4	11	4.0	1
93	3.2	40	2.5	12	3.4	11	4.0	4	3.3	4	3.6	9	--	--
97	3.2	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.2	5	--	--	--	--
105	2.9	64	3.2	26	2.1	16	3.0	5	3.0	5	3.0	11	4.0	1
113	3.6	50	3.5	20	3.9	14	3.3	5	3.6	5	3.7	6	--	--
118	2.9	16	--	--	2.7	6	2.8	5	3.4	5	--	--	--	--
134	3.5	64	3.5	27	3.8	16	3.2	5	2.6	5	3.9	10	4.0	1
138	3.4	62	3.6	25	3.6	16	3.4	5	3.2	5	3.0	10	2.0	1
142	3.0	55	3.2	28	2.9	16	2.8	5	2.6	5	--	--	4.0	1
144	3.1	8	3.0	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.0	1
147	3.8	8	3.7	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.0	1
149	2.9	25	2.3	15	3.8	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
180	2.5	56	2.2	23	2.8	13	2.2	5	3.6	5	2.4	10	--	--
183	3.6	7	--	--	--	--	4.0	2	3.5	2	3.3	3	--	--
190	3.2	43	3.1	14	3.5	13	3.5	4	3.3	4	2.6	8	--	--
193	3.7	6	--	--	--	--	3.7	3	3.7	3	--	--	--	--
198	2.5	26	2.1	17	--	--	3.0	4	3.5	4	--	--	4.0	1
205	0.0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	1	--	--	--	--
208	2.7	6	--	--	3.5	2	--	--	1.5	2	3.0	2	--	--
212	2.5	54	2.7	28	3.1	16	0.8	4	0.8	5	--	--	4.0	1
220	2.5	36	2.6	21	3.1	9	--	--	--	--	0.8	5	4.0	1
224	1.5	10	--	--	--	--	1.0	5	2.0	5	--	--	--	--
227	2.8	14	3.7	6	2.0	3	--	--	2.2	5	--	--	--	--
234	3.4	52	3.4	27	3.7	16	1.8	4	3.5	4	--	--	4.0	1
246	2.7	49	2.7	26	3.0	15	1.8	4	2.8	4	--	--	--	--
247	2.4	64	1.8	26	3.1	16	2.4	5	2.8	5	3.0	11	1.0	1
254	2.7	3	1.0	1	3.5	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
255	3.4	23	3.4	14	3.3	5	--	--	--	--	4.0	4	--	--
256	3.1	42	2.9	19	3.0	13	--	--	--	--	3.5	10	--	--
257	2.8	12	--	--	2.8	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
265	3.3	46	3.3	28	3.7	11	--	--	--	--	3.3	6	0.0	1
268	2.3	20	1.8	4	2.5	8	--	--	--	--	2.4	8	--	--
270	1.7	31	2.0	16	2.1	7	--	--	--	--	0.9	8	--	--

**Table 4. Overall laboratory performance ratings for standard reference samples distributed April 2001 -- continued**

[SRS, standard reference sample; Lab, laboratory; OWR, overall weighted rating for all sample types; OLR, overall laboratory rating for reported values of sample; V/66, number of reported values of 66 possible values from all sample types; V/28, V/16, V/5, V/5, V/11, and V/1 are number of reported values possible for T-165, M-158, N-69, N-70, P-36, and Hg-32 respectively; --, not reported.]

SRS=			T-165		M-158		N-69		N-70		P-36		HG-32	
Lab	OWR	V/66	OLR	V/28	OLR	V/16	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/11	OLR	V/1
274	1.5	28	1.2	5	1.8	12	--	--	--	--	1.3	11	--	--
276	2.1	10	--	--	2.1	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
277	2.1	30	1.7	15	2.3	10	--	--	--	--	2.8	4	4.0	1
279	2.2	14	2.8	4	2.4	5	--	--	--	--	1.6	5	--	--
304	2.9	11	2.8	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.0	1
305	2.8	43	2.9	23	2.5	12	2.8	4	3.5	4	--	--	--	--
307	2.5	24	2.0	12	3.3	7	--	--	2.5	4	--	--	4.0	1
313	2.5	10	--	--	--	--	1.8	5	3.2	5	--	--	--	--
316	3.6	10	--	--	--	--	3.4	5	3.8	5	--	--	--	--
318	3.6	5	--	--	--	--	3.6	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
324	2.1	11	1.6	5	2.5	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
331	1.7	46	1.8	21	1.6	14	1.8	5	1.8	5	--	--	2.0	1
333	3.1	16	--	--	2.6	5	2.3	3	--	--	3.6	8	--	--
336	0.5	26	0.4	9	0.9	9	--	--	--	--	0.1	8	--	--
341	2.9	21	--	--	3.0	11	2.6	5	3.0	5	--	--	--	--
353	2.0	4	--	--	3.5	2	0.0	1	1.0	1	--	--	--	--
356	3.4	13	--	--	3.3	7	3.5	5	--	--	--	--	4.0	1
366	2.9	21	--	--	3.0	11	2.0	5	3.4	5	--	--	--	--

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**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents)**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of reported values of 28 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent) 3 (Good) 2 (Satisfactory)	0.00 - 0.50 0.51 - 1.00 1.01 - 1.50	1 (Marginal) 0 (Unacceptable) NR (Not Rated)	1.51 - 2.00 greater than 2.00

Lab	Analyte=		Silver		Aluminum		Arsenic		Boron		Barium	
	MPV =		5.85 µg/L		F-pseudosigma =	<th>52.0 µg/L</th> <th>25.9 µg/L</th> <th>75.9 µg/L</th> <td><th>47.0 µg/L</th><td></td></td>	52.0 µg/L	25.9 µg/L	75.9 µg/L	<th>47.0 µg/L</th> <td></td>	47.0 µg/L	
	OLR	V/28	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	3.7	28	6.1	4	55.4	3	24.4	3	75.9	4	47.4	4
4	1.3	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	2.5	26	8.91	0	69.2	0	22.6	1	79.7	3	44.9	3
10	2.2	9	--	--	--	--	25	4	--	--	--	--
12	2.8	12	5.2	2	--	--	28	2	--	--	--	--
16	3.1	25	6.2	3	62.5	1	22.7	1	83.4	2	45.6	3
23	3.2	20	4.81	0	55.14	4	28.61	2	--	--	47.66	4
24	3.5	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	72.7	3	45.9	4
25	1.3	26	<7	NR	<22	NR	<51	NR	50	0	40	0
26	2.7	13	--	--	--	--	26.5	4	--	--	--	--
31	3.0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
42	3.3	28	5.62	4	50	4	25.1	4	77.6	4	46.7	4
46	2.8	11	--	--	--	--	21.5	0	--	--	48.2	3
55	2.2	16	--	--	--	--	32	0	--	--	48.1	4
59	3.1	25	6.11	3	50.1	4	26.3	4	68.4	2	47.7	4
64	3.8	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
70	3.1	19	--	--	--	--	28.4	2	--	--	48.8	3
76	3.6	14	--	--	--	--	27.08	3	--	--	--	--
89	1.7	23	5.1	2	93.3	0	26.5	4	--	--	76.8	0
93	2.5	12	--	--	52.1	4	26.1	4	--	--	44.1	2
105	3.2	26	6.3	3	20	0	27.7	3	--	--	47	4
113	3.5	20	5.439	3	58.4	3	22.5	1	--	--	46.9	4
134	3.5	27	5.8	4	49	4	25.6	4	74.21	4	46.7	4
138	3.6	25	5.74	4	54.1	4	27.3	3	71.3	3	47	4
142	3.2	28	5.92	4	63	1	26.3	4	82.2	2	45.4	3
144	3.0	7	5.5	3	--	--	24.6	3	--	--	--	--
147	3.7	7	--	--	--	--	24.5	3	--	--	--	--
149	2.3	15	5.8	4	40	1	23	2	--	--	50	2
180	2.2	23	5.4	3	77.2	0	--	--	105	0	45.9	4
190	3.1	14	5.39	3	49.7	4	24.1	3	--	--	--	--
198	2.1	17	--	--	47.4	3	27.9	3	--	--	54	0
212	2.7	28	5.9	4	60.7	2	26.4	4	75.6	4	46.7	4
220	2.6	21	6.94	0	56.23	3	23.3	2	74.17	4	45.4	3
227	3.7	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
234	3.4	27	6.1	4	53.4	4	26.6	4	79.6	3	47.2	4
246	2.7	26	--	--	48	3	25	4	68	2	48.7	3
247	1.8	26	<10.2	NR	<81.6	NR	41.6	0	<51	NR	39.5	0
254	1.0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
255	3.4	14	6	4	--	--	26.1	4	80.1	3	--	--
256	2.9	19	5.89	4	52	4	<30	NR	96	0	42.1	0
265	3.3	28	5.5	3	49	4	24.5	3	77	4	44.5	2
268	1.8	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
270	2.0	16	2.85	0	49.29	4	--	--	--	--	47.7	4
274	1.2	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
277	1.7	15	5.2	2	--	--	21.7	0	--	--	52	0

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of reported values of 28 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte=			Silver		Aluminum		Arsenic		Boron		Barium	
	MPV =		5.85 µg/L		52.0 µg/L		25.9 µg/L		75.9 µg/L		47.0 µg/L	
	F-pseudosigma =		0.508		6.53		2.07		5.86		1.78	
Lab	OLR	V/28	RV	Rating								
279	2.8	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
304	2.8	10	5.95	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
305	2.9	23	6.6	2	34	0	30	0	--	--	47	4
307	2.0	12	7.6	0	--	--	24.4	3	--	--	--	--
324	1.6	5	--	--	31.6	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
331	1.8	21	--	--	47	3	25	4	62	0	47	4
336	0.4	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of reported values of 28 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte=	Beryllium		Calcium		Cadmium		Cobalt		Chromium	
	MPV =	15.3 µg/L	F-pseudosigma =	1.11	0.667	12.5 µg/L	0.815	11.5 µg/L	1.11	19.6 µg/L
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	15.7	3	37.6	4	12.8	4	11.6	4	20.7	3
4	--	--	39.7	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	16.2	2	36.2	2	12	3	13.1	0	20.4	3
10	--	--	--	--	12.4	4	--	--	21.2	2
12	--	--	37.6	4	12.6	4	--	--	--	--
16	15.2	4	35	1	12.5	4	11.3	4	19.3	4
23	15.89	3	--	--	12.36	4	--	--	20.03	4
24	--	--	36.7	3	12.6	4	11.1	4	--	--
25	9	0	36.7	3	<7	NR	10	1	10	0
26	16.3	2	38.4	4	12.4	4	--	--	18.3	2
31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
42	14.9	4	38.4	4	12	3	11.4	4	19	3
46	15.4	4	39.1	4	11.9	3	--	--	22	0
55	--	--	39.4	3	11.6	2	8.8	0	19	3
59	14.4	2	37.6	4	13.2	2	11.2	4	19.3	4
64	--	--	38.1	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
70	15.5	4	39.2	4	12.9	3	11.5	4	19.6	4
76	--	--	37.75	4	12.61	4	--	--	20.31	3
89	17.9	0	37.6	4	14.7	0	11	3	21.8	1
93	--	--	--	--	10.9	0	--	--	19.5	4
105	15	4	37.9	4	12.7	4	< 50.0	NR	19.8	4
113	15.7	3	37.8	4	12.5	4	--	--	20.2	3
134	14.8	3	38.5	4	12.35	4	11.2	4	19	3
138	14.3	2	38.8	4	12.7	4	12.6	2	18.9	3
142	15.1	4	40.4	2	13.1	3	11.4	4	19.4	4
144	--	--	--	--	11.8	2	--	--	20.7	3
147	--	--	--	--	12.8	4	--	--	--	--
149	15	4	--	--	16	0	--	--	22	0
180	15.9	3	39.1	4	11.5	2	10.9	3	20.4	3
190	--	--	38	4	13.9	0	--	--	19.6	4
198	16.3	2	--	--	14.9	0	11.5	4	19.1	4
212	14.7	3	38.4	4	12.3	4	12.2	3	18.7	3
220	15.67	3	38.42	4	14.3	0	--	--	20.5	3
227	--	--	38.9	4	12.6	4	--	--	--	--
234	15.8	3	38.3	4	12.4	4	11.8	4	20.4	3
246	15.3	4	38	4	10	0	12	3	19	3
247	12.3	0	37.2	3	<10.2	NR	13.5	0	<10.2	NR
254	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
255	--	--	40.2	3	12.9	3	--	--	20.4	3
256	15.2	4	--	--	11.5	2	11.2	4	18.6	3
265	15	4	38.5	4	12	3	11	3	19	3
268	--	--	40.08	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
270	--	--	41.63	1	--	--	12.67	2	19.57	4
274	--	--	36.51	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
277	--	--	37.5	4	10.2	0	11.7	4	18.9	3

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of reported values of 28 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte=	Beryllium		Calcium		Cadmium		Cobalt		Chromium	
	MPV =	15.3 µg/L	38.3 mg/L	12.5 µg/L	0.667	11.5 µg/L	0.815	19.6 µg/L		
	F-pseudosigma =	0.738	1.11					1.11		
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
279	--	--	39.5	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
304	--	--	--	--	13.4	2	--	--	23	0
305	16.3	2	39.9	3	12.4	4	12.3	2	20.8	2
307	--	--	--	--	11.5	2	--	--	21.6	1
324	--	--	34.7	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
331	14	1	29	0	12	3	11	3	19	3
336	--	--	--	--	45	0	283	0	--	--

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of reported values of 28 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>		<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50		1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00	
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00		0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00	
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50		NR (Not Rated)		
<b>Analytes</b>	<b>Copper</b>	<b>Iron</b>	<b>Potassium</b>	<b>Lithium</b>	<b>Magnesium</b>
MPV =	1.87 µg/L	25.1 µg/L	2.71 mg/L	32.0 µg/L	4.13 mg/L
F-pseudosigma =	0.222	3.44	0.222	2.68	0.240
Lab	RV Rating	RV Rating	RV Rating	RV Rating	RV Rating
1	1.9 4	24.1 4	2.73 4	32 4	4.15 4
4	<10 NR	140 0	3.99 0	40 0	7.02 0
5	<4.00 NR	25.4 4	2.4 2	32.1 4	3.77 2
10	0.8 0	30 2	-- --	-- --	-- --
12	2 3	-- --	3.1 1	-- --	4.5 1
16	1.95 4	27.1 3	2.82 4	-- --	3.91 3
23	<5.00 NR	24.45 4	2.5 3	-- --	4.12 4
24	-- --	-- --	2.61 4	-- --	3.92 3
25	<3 NR	<4 NR	2.76 4	30 3	2.86 0
26	-- --	-- --	2.36 1	<4 NR	3.99 3
31	-- --	28.38 3	-- --	-- --	-- --
42	<2 NR	28.9 2	2.53 3	29.8 3	3.81 2
46	-- --	-- --	2.52 3	-- --	4.16 4
55	-- --	-- --	2.6 4	-- --	4.52 1
59	<5 NR	<50 NR	2.7 4	30.1 3	3.93 3
64	-- --	-- --	2.63 4	-- --	3.9 3
70	-- --	18 0	2.69 4	-- --	4.24 4
76	-- --	-- --	2.765 4	-- --	4.257 3
89	< 10 NR	< 50 NR	2.59 3	-- --	3.56 0
93	<10 NR	23.8 4	-- --	-- --	-- --
105	< 10.0 NR	27 3	2.78 4	34 3	4.19 4
113	1.818 4	24.7 4	2.758 4	-- --	4.113 4
134	1.7 3	24.4 4	2.615 4	34.652 3	3.92 3
138	1.76 4	23.9 4	2.66 4	-- --	4.13 4
142	1.32 0	26 4	2.77 4	35 2	4.17 4
144	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
147	1.7 3	25.1 4	-- --	-- --	-- --
149	-- --	30 2	-- --	-- --	-- --
180	3.14 0	32.7 0	2.93 3	-- --	4.27 3
190	-- --	25.1 4	2.9 3	-- --	4.1 4
198	1.71 3	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
212	2.3 1	22.2 3	3.05 1	33.8 3	4.2 4
220	3.78 0	-- --	2.66 4	34.14 3	4.18 4
227	2.16 2	-- --	-- --	-- --	4.1 4
234	1.44 1	25.1 4	2.72 4	31.8 4	4.28 3
246	<3 NR	26 4	2.9 3	32 4	4.1 4
247	<10.2 NR	<51 NR	2.64 4	27.7 1	4.23 4
254	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
255	2 3	25 4	-- --	-- --	4.09 4
256	<5 NR	22.05 3	-- --	36.2 1	-- --
265	1.4 0	23 3	2.6 4	32 4	4.1 4
268	-- --	-- --	3.25 0	-- --	4.31 3
270	0.79 0	28.98 2	2.95 2	30.53 3	4.16 4
274	-- --	-- --	5.1 0	-- --	4.29 3
277	-- --	20.8 2	2.6 4	-- --	4.6 1

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of reported values of 28 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte=	Copper		Iron		Potassium		Lithium		Magnesium	
	MPV =	1.87 µg/L	3.44	25.1 µg/L	0.222	2.71 mg/L	2.68	32.0 µg/L	0.240	4.13 mg/L
	F-pseudosigma =	0.222								
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
279	--	--	--	--	2.92	3	--	--	3.77	2
304	1.87	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
305	2	3	25	4	3.37	0	--	--	4.31	3
307	<1.35	NR	8	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
324	--	--	62.9	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
331	--	--	37	0	2.42	2	--	--	3.38	0
336	89	0	--	--	2.65	4	--	--	--	--

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of reported values of 28 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>		<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50		1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00	
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00		0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00	
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50		NR (Not Rated)		
<b>Analyte=</b>	<b>Manganese</b>	<b>Molybdenum</b>	<b>Sodium</b>	<b>Nickel</b>	<b>Lead</b>
MPV =	21.0 µg/L	77.3 µg/L	10.7 mg/L	1.70 µg/L	18.8 µg/L
F-pseudosigma =	0.964	2.74	0.371	0.958	0.927
Lab	RV Rating	RV Rating	RV Rating	RV Rating	RV Rating
1	20.2 3	77.7 4	10 2	0.55 2	19.2 4
4	20 3	-- --	11.7 1	-- --	-- --
5	20.7 4	79.8 3	10.6 4	<10.0 NR	18.8 4
10	24 0	-- --	-- --	-- --	17 1
12	-- --	81 3	11 3	-- --	20 2
16	20.1 3	76.4 4	10.6 4	1.3 4	19.6 3
23	20.91 4	79.55 3	10.9 4	<5.00 NR	17.89 3
24	20.4 3	77.3 4	10.1 2	-- --	-- --
25	19 1	-- --	10.5 4	<21 NR	<52 NR
26	-- --	-- --	12.6 0	<6 NR	18.1 3
31	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
42	20.4 3	76.1 4	10.1 2	1.87 4	18.5 4
46	21.1 4	-- --	11.1 3	-- --	18 3
55	21.4 4	79.5 3	11 3	-- --	25.1 0
59	21 4	70.7 1	10.7 4	<5 NR	-- --
64	-- --	-- --	10.7 4	-- --	-- --
70	20.5 4	84.5 1	11.1 3	-- --	22 0
76	21.08 4	78.17 4	10.78 4	1.076 3	-- --
89	21.2 4	-- --	10.3 3	< 10 NR	17.2 1
93	18.9 1	-- --	-- --	<2.0 NR	17.2 1
105	22 3	81.6 2	10.7 4	< 50.0 NR	20.4 1
113	21.3 4	-- --	10.6 4	-- --	18.8 4
134	21.4 4	75 3	10.77 4	0.28 2	18 3
138	21 4	77.5 4	10.7 4	1.88 4	19.2 4
142	22 3	76.2 4	11 3	1.62 4	18.4 4
144	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	19 4
147	21.2 4	-- --	-- --	-- --	19.2 4
149	20 3	90 0	-- --	-- --	19 4
180	21.3 4	77.1 4	10.9 4	<18.0 NR	<29.9 NR
190	18.7 0	-- --	10.5 4	-- --	17.9 3
198	19.3 1	84.5 1	-- --	2.29 3	17.3 1
212	21.1 4	71.4 1	10.3 3	<40 NR	15.4 0
220	21.18 4	80.31 3	10.31 3	-- --	18.7 4
227	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	19.2 4
234	21.7 3	74.4 3	10.9 4	<1.00 NR	19.7 3
246	20.1 3	77 4	11 3	<2 NR	15 0
247	14.4 0	<1 NR	10.7 4	<51 NR	<40 NR
254	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
255	21.8 3	-- --	-- --	2.3 3	19.4 3
256	20.6 4	-- --	-- --	<1.0 NR	18.4 4
265	20 3	72 2	10.5 4	0.4 2	19 4
268	-- --	-- --	11.6 1	-- --	-- --
270	54.69 0	-- --	16.2 0	2.26 3	-- --
274	-- --	-- --	16.67 0	-- --	-- --
277	18.8 0	-- --	9.8 1	2.2 3	-- --

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of reported values of 28 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte=	Manganese		Molybdenum		Sodium		Nickel		Lead	
	MPV =	21.0 µg/L	77.3 µg/L	2.74	10.7 mg/L	0.371	1.70 µg/L	0.958	18.8 µg/L	0.927
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
279	--	--	--	--	10.27	3	--	--	--	--
304	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.8	3	19	4
305	22	3	76.6	4	10.5	4	1.7	4	18.7	4
307	22	3	--	--	10.6	4	<1.88	NR	12	0
324	21.9	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
331	20	3	73	2	9.45	0	--	--	19	4
336	101	0	--	--	12.3	0	192	0	74	0

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of reported values of 28 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>		<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50		1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00	
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00		0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00	
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50		NR (Not Rated)		
Analyte=	Antimony	Selenium	Silica	Strontium	Thallium
MPV =	29.4 µg/L	7.60 µg/L	5.71 mg/L	162 µg/L	33.6 µg/L
F-pseudosigma =	1.05	0.938	0.287	5.19	3.15
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV
1	29.6	4	7.5	4	5.7
4	--	--	--	--	--
5	28.9	4	6.39	2	5.52
10	--	--	7	3	--
12	--	--	8	4	--
16	29.8	4	8.9	2	--
23	28.82	4	8.85	2	--
24	--	--	--	--	5.78
25	<49	NR	<34	NR	4
26	--	--	7.03	3	5.07
31	--	--	--	--	170
42	28.3	3	7.21	4	158
46	--	--	--	--	4
55	37.3	0	--	--	162
59	33.5	0	<10	NR	4
64	--	--	--	--	166
70	29.9	4	7.7	4	3.8
76	--	--	--	--	5.68
89	30.3	3	< 10	NR	4
93	--	--	--	--	164
105	30.6	3	7.6	4	4
113	29.2	4	5.748	1	3
134	28.87	4	7.6	4	161
138	29.8	4	8.46	3	5.71
142	30.3	3	8.43	3	4
144	--	--	6.6	2	4
147	--	--	--	--	5.497
149	28	3	7	3	156.9
180	38.5	0	<52.3	NR	3
190	--	--	6.72	3	31.84
198	30.7	3	10	0	34.39
212	26.2	0	8.5	3	4
220	--	--	7	3	38.7
227	--	--	--	--	1
234	29.4	4	6.27	2	34.4
246	<80	NR	<80	NR	3
247	<1	NR	<102	NR	4
254	--	--	--	--	<80
255	--	--	7.7	4	NR
256	--	--	--	--	<51
265	28	3	7.5	4	NR
268	--	--	--	--	--
270	--	--	--	--	126.6
274	--	--	--	--	0
277	--	--	3.4	0	--

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of reported values of 28 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte=	Antimony		Selenium		Silica		Strontium		Thallium	
	MPV =	29.4 µg/L	7.60 µg/L	5.71 mg/L	162 µg/L	33.6 µg/L				
	F-pseudosigma =	1.05	0.938	0.287	5.19	3.15				
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
279	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
304	29	4	7.8	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
305	29	4	8.1	3	--	--	--	--	33.1	4
307	--	--	7.84	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
324	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
331	29	4	14	0	--	--	--	--	28	1
336	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of reported values of 28 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>		<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50		1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00	
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00		0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00	
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50		NR (Not Rated)		
Analyte=	Uranium	Vanadium	Zinc		
MPV =	1.39 µg/L	15.2 µg/L	22.0 µg/L		
F-pseudosigma =	0.048	0.593	2.08		
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV
1	1.39	4	15.5	4	22.2
4	--	--	--	--	20
5	--	--	13.6	0	21.4
10	--	--	--	--	21.5
12	--	--	--	--	22.2
16	--	--	15.5	4	20.4
23	--	--	--	--	24.72
24	--	--	--	--	21.2
25	--	--	<5	NR	16
26	--	--	--	--	--
31	--	--	--	--	--
42	1.48	2	15.2	4	21.2
46	--	--	--	--	--
55	--	--	15.2	4	--
59	--	--	15	4	23.8
64	--	--	--	--	--
70	--	--	15.7	3	21.9
76	1.394	4	15.89	3	--
89	--	--	25.4	0	19
93	--	--	14.3	2	20
105	--	--	< 20.0	NR	19
113	--	--	--	--	22.5
134	--	--	14.8	3	21.49
138	--	--	15.2	4	23.2
142	1.36	4	15.2	4	24
144	--	--	--	--	22
147	--	--	--	--	22.2
149	--	--	--	--	24
180	--	--	17.5	0	24.6
190	--	--	--	--	--
198	--	--	15.5	4	27.9
212	0.98	0	15.1	4	20.9
220	--	--	17.72	0	21
227	--	--	--	--	22
234	--	--	15.8	3	24.9
246	--	--	16	2	16
247	--	--	14.5	3	<40.8
254	1.52	1	--	--	--
255	--	--	--	--	23.7
256	--	--	15.05	4	<100
265	1.4	4	15	4	21
268	--	--	--	--	--
270	--	--	--	--	20.23
274	--	--	--	--	--
277	--	--	--	--	18.6

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of reported values of 28 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte=	Uranium		Vanadium		Zinc	
	MPV =	1.39 µg/L	15.2 µg/L	22.0 µg/L	2.08	
	F-pseudosigma =	0.048	0.593			
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
279	--	--	--	--	--	--
304	--	--	16.8	0	23.2	3
305	--	--	15.1	4	22.1	4
307	--	--	--	--	24	3
324	--	--	--	--	23	4
331	--	--	13	0	27	0
336	--	--	--	--	36	0

**Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents)**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/16, number of reported values of 16 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte			Alkalinity		Boron		Calcium		Chloride		Fluoride	
	MPV =	F-pseudosigma =	63.6 mg/L		23.4 µg/L		38.1 mg/L		90.7 mg/L		0.350 mg/L	
			RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
Lab	OLR	V/16										
1	3.5	15	64.9	4	21.6	3	38.6	4	88.7	4	0.35	4
4	2.3	4	60.9	3	--	--	--	--	91.5	4	--	--
5	2.3	15	61.3	3	26.2	3	36.3	3	91	4	0.27	1
10	3.5	12	62.1	4	--	--	39.1	3	89.4	4	0.38	3
12	2.3	9	86	0	--	--	37	3	92	4	--	--
16	3.0	15	62.9	4	31.2	0	36.5	3	96.7	2	0.36	4
23	3.1	10	60.8	3	--	--	40.4	2	88.4	4	0.67	0
24	3.7	13	62.4	4	20	3	37.9	4	90.5	4	0.37	4
25	2.2	16	71	0	<2	NR	37.5	4	93	3	0.3	2
26	2.4	11	66.2	3	--	--	51.4	0	84.2	2	0.3	2
38	3.6	10	62.76	4	--	--	38.8	4	--	--	--	--
42	2.7	15	16.6	0	<30	NR	39.2	3	96.9	2	0.319	3
46	3.3	12	60	2	--	--	38.3	4	91.2	4	0.318	3
55	3.3	8	62	4	--	--	40.3	2	91.5	4	0.37	4
59	3.2	15	60.8	3	18.8	2	36.8	3	92.3	4	0.37	4
64	3.3	10	--	--	--	--	39.4	3	90.6	4	--	--
70	3.2	13	60.6	3	--	--	39	4	91.7	4	0.42	1
76	3.8	5	--	--	--	--	38.14	4	--	--	--	--
89	3.3	14	65.2	4	--	--	38.2	4	90.2	4	0.36	4
93	3.4	11	62	4	--	--	37.7	4	88.9	4	--	--
105	2.1	16	62.4	4	< 200.0	NR	42.7	0	96.8	2	0.33	4
113	3.9	14	63.8	4	--	--	38.4	4	90.5	4	0.369	4
118	2.7	6	65	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
134	3.8	16	63.09	4	23.49	4	38.98	4	90.44	4	0.35	4
138	3.6	16	65.3	3	23.4	4	39	4	87.6	3	0.341	4
142	2.9	16	64	4	<30	NR	40.5	2	92.9	4	0.35	4
149	3.8	10	61	3	--	--	38.6	4	92.4	4	0.37	4
180	2.8	13	65.5	3	48.1	0	39.2	3	90.4	4	0.392	3
190	3.5	13	63.6	4	--	--	37.4	4	89.4	4	0.325	3
208	3.5	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	88	3	--	--
212	3.1	16	61.8	3	23.3	4	37.1	3	92.9	4	0.33	4
220	3.1	9	63.5	4	24.62	4	40.16	2	93.11	3	--	--
227	2.0	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.7	2	--	--
234	3.7	16	64	4	26.7	3	38.1	4	87.5	3	0.366	4
246	3.0	15	64	4	14	0	40	3	90.7	4	0.3	2
247	3.1	16	61.3	3	<51	NR	36.8	3	87.3	3	0.286	2
254	3.5	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	91	4	--	--
255	3.3	5	--	--	25.5	3	39.4	3	--	--	<0.458	NR
256	3.0	13	64	4	27	2	37.67	4	88.36	4	0.29	2
257	2.8	12	64	4	--	--	40	3	93	3	0.28	1
265	3.7	11	--	--	23	4	37.3	4	90	4	0.3	2
268	2.5	8	--	--	--	--	33.5	0	88.1	3	--	--
270	2.1	7	--	--	--	--	33.1	0	92.5	4	0.01	0
274	1.8	12	76.94	0	--	--	34.92	1	68.88	0	0.54	0
276	2.1	10	63.1	4	--	--	37.93	4	93.38	3	--	--

**Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/16, number of reported values of 16 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte=	Alkalinity		Boron		Calcium		Chloride		Fluoride	
	MPV =	63.6 mg/L	Boron	23.4 µg/L	Calcium	38.1 mg/L	Chloride	90.7 mg/L	Fluoride	0.350 mg/L
	F-pseudosigma =	2.56		3.45		1.59		2.74		0.045
Lab	OLR	V/16	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
<b>277</b>	2.3	10	161	0	--	--	37.5	4	88.9	4
<b>279</b>	2.4	5	--	--	--	--	37.5	4	--	--
<b>305</b>	2.5	12	65	4	--	--	36.3	3	89.78	4
<b>307</b>	3.3	7	64.8	4	--	--	--	--	91.2	4
<b>324</b>	2.5	6	61.2	3	--	--	30.8	0	--	--
<b>331</b>	1.6	14	74	0	22	4	27.1	0	88.8	4
<b>333</b>	2.6	5	60.1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>336</b>	0.9	9	73.6	0	--	--	40.8	2	95.3	2
<b>341</b>	3.0	11	49	0	--	--	38	4	92	4
<b>353</b>	3.5	2	64	4	--	--	--	--	95	3
<b>356</b>	3.3	7	63.8	4	--	--	--	--	81	0
<b>366</b>	3.0	11	66.4	3	--	--	37	3	93	3

**Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/16, number of reported values of 16 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>		<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>				<u>Residue on Evaporation</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50		1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00				
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00		0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00				
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50		NR (Not Rated)					
Lab	MPV = F-pseudosigma =	Potassium 1.71 mg/L 0.119	Magnesium 11.8 mg/L 0.482	Sodium 71.7 mg/L 2.22	pH 9.80 0.282			
Analyte	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	1.45	0	12.1	4	72.9	4	9.46	3
4	2.87	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	1.07	0	10.8	1	71.5	4	8.6	0
10	1.8	3	12.2	3	70.6	4	9.8	4
12	--	--	12.2	3	70	4	9.08	2
16	1.8	3	11.5	4	76.4	2	9.75	4
23	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.86	4
24	1.63	3	11.9	4	72.6	4	9.85	4
25	1.99	0	10.7	1	71	4	9.94	4
26	1.69	4	12.97	1	77.7	1	--	--
38	1.83	2	12.25	3	70.2	4	9.8	4
42	1.66	4	11	2	71.2	4	9.7	4
46	1.62	3	11.6	4	73.2	4	9.88	4
55	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.78	4
59	1.7	4	11.7	4	72.6	4	8.49	0
64	1.71	4	11.8	4	64.9	1	9.86	4
70	1.76	4	12.1	4	75	3	9.89	4
76	1.745	4	11.96	4	71.87	4	--	--
89	1.68	4	11.97	4	67	2	9.88	4
93	1.7	4	11.4	3	73.7	3	9.738	4
105	1.64	3	14	0	82.7	0	9.9	4
113	1.727	4	12.02	4	71	4	9.82	4
118	--	--	--	--	70.8	4	9.5	3
134	1.65	4	11.7	4	75.98	2	9.83	4
138	1.65	4	11.8	4	71.2	4	9.75	4
142	1.76	4	12.6	2	75.4	2	9.88	4
149	1.7	4	12.1	4	72	4	--	--
180	1.87	2	12.2	3	72.2	4	9.96	4
190	1.85	2	11.7	4	73.6	3	9.46	3
208	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
212	1.71	4	11.5	4	72.3	4	9.7	4
220	3.13	0	12.26	3	71.61	4	--	--
227	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	381
234	1.74	4	11.8	4	73	4	9.98	4
246	1.6	3	11.7	4	72	4	9.38	3
247	1.66	4	11.6	4	71.5	4	9.99	4
254	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
255	--	--	12	4	--	--	--	--
256	1.8	3	--	--	67.44	2	9.84	4
257	1.8	3	12	4	70.4	4	9.92	4
265	1.65	4	11.7	4	72	4	--	--
268	2.02	0	11.7	4	73.6	3	9.47	3
270	1.69	4	11.15	2	65.6	1	--	--
274	1.76	4	12.87	1	72.62	4	10.15	3
276	2	0	5.6	0	81.2	0	9.71	4
							373	4

**Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/16, number of reported values of 16 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent) 3 (Good) 2 (Satisfactory)	0.00 - 0.50 0.51 - 1.00 1.01 - 1.50	1 (Marginal) 0 (Unacceptable) NR (Not Rated)	1.51 - 2.00 greater than 2.00

Analyte=	Potassium		Magnesium		Sodium		pH		Residue on Evaporation	
	MPV =	1.71 mg/L	F-pseudosigma =	0.482	2.22	71.7 mg/L <th>0.282</th> <td>9.80</td> <th>376 mg/L</th> <th>14.1</th>	0.282	9.80	376 mg/L	14.1
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
277	2.1	0	12.7	1	67.2	2	9.73	4	--	--
279	1.99	0	10.97	2	68.66	3	9.35	3	--	--
305	2.68	0	10.9	1	78.9	1	10	4	400	2
307	--	--	--	--	70.5	4	9.95	4	--	--
324	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.42	3	348	2
331	1.52	1	9.78	0	64.3	0	10.12	3	374	4
333	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.78	4	--	--
336	1.7	4	8.26	0	60	0	8.56	0	--	--
341	1.7	4	11.8	4	69.2	3	9.85	4	--	--
353	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
356	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.89	4	380	4
366	1.6	3	11	2	69	3	9.51	3	368	4

**Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/16, number of reported values of 16 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>		<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50		1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00	
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00		0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00	
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50		NR (Not Rated)		
Analyte=	Silica	Sulfate	Specific Conductance	Strontium	Phosphorus as P
MPV =	15.0 mg/L	105 mg/L	642 mg/L	63.6 µg/L	0.190 mg/L
F-pseudosigma =	0.667	3.71	18.5	1.85	0.013
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV
1	15.3	4	104.5	4	653
4	--	--	111	2	--
5	14.4	3	106.5	4	570
10	15	4	108	3	648
12	--	--	120	0	645
16	--	--	103	4	660
23	15.1	4	103	4	659
24	15.9	2	107	4	655
25	13.8	1	105	4	629
26	15.6	3	102.3	3	637
38	14.76	4	--	--	636
42	14.2	2	98.3	2	630
46	--	--	115	1	628
55	--	--	26.4	0	--
59	--	--	104	4	626
64	15.9	2	107	4	640
70	15.3	4	103	4	618
76	--	--	--	--	--
89	18.76	0	107	4	642
93	18.23	0	103	4	612.3
105	14.8	4	98.9	2	652
113	14.5	3	104.8	4	650
118	7.06	0	--	--	620
134	14.79	4	106.9	4	643.5
138	15.5	3	103	4	633
142	16.9	0	115	1	651
149	15.1	4	109	3	--
180	--	--	108	3	643
190	15	4	103	4	645
208	--	--	107	4	--
212	6.92	0	101	3	626
220	--	--	107.23	4	--
227	--	--	--	--	--
234	14.9	4	104	4	655
246	5.4	0	108	3	620
247	15.1	4	103	4	654
254	--	--	108	3	--
255	--	--	102	3	--
256	14.5	3	105	4	653
257	--	--	112	2	688
265	15	4	104	4	--
268	--	--	107.9	3	628
270	--	--	107	4	--
274	7.13	0	106.78	4	626
276	--	--	--	--	690

**Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/16, number of reported values of 16 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent) 3 (Good) 2 (Satisfactory)	0.00 - 0.50 0.51 - 1.00 1.01 - 1.50	1 (Marginal) 0 (Unacceptable) NR (Not Rated)	1.51 - 2.00 greater than 2.00
<b>Analyte=</b>	<b>Silica</b>	<b>Sulfate</b>	<b>Specific Conductance</b>
MPV = F-pseudosigma =	15.0 mg/L 0.667	105 mg/L 3.71	642 mg/L 18.5
Lab	RV Rating	RV Rating	RV Rating
277	-- --	108 3	662 3
279	-- --	-- --	-- --
305	-- --	109.39 3	-- --
307	-- --	101 3	691 1
324	-- --	101.8 3	633 4
331	-- --	100 3	465 0
333	7.21 0	-- --	641 4
336	-- --	147.6 0	-- --
341	-- --	100 3	-- --
353	-- --	-- --	-- --
356	-- --	102.42 4	647 4
366	-- --	109 3	634 4
			<b>Strontium</b>
			63.6 µg/L
			<b>Phosphorus as P</b>
			0.190 mg/L
			0.013
			RV Rating
			-- --
			-- --
			0.187 4
			0.2 3
			-- --
			-- --
			0.25 0
			-- --
			-- --
			-- --
			0.207 2
			-- --
			-- --
			0.172 2

**Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/16, number of reported values of 16 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

<b>Analyte=</b> Vanadium MPV = 11.3 µg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.815	<b>Lab</b>	<b>RV</b>	<b>Rating</b>
1	11.4	4	
4	--	--	
5	10.7	3	
10	--	--	
12	--	--	
16	13.5	0	
23	--	--	
24	--	--	
25	<13	NR	
26	--	--	
38	--	--	
42	11.2	4	
46	--	--	
55	11.5	4	
59	11.4	4	
64	--	--	
70	--	--	
76	11.79	3	
89	18.8	0	
93	--	--	
105	< 20.0	NR	
113	--	--	
118	--	--	
134	10.66	3	
138	9.97	1	
142	12	3	
149	--	--	
180	14.5	0	
190	--	--	
208	--	--	
212	10.6	3	
220	11.3	4	
227	--	--	
234	11.4	4	
246	11	4	
247	10.3	2	
254	--	--	
255	--	--	
256	10	1	
257	--	--	
265	11.7	3	
268	--	--	
270	--	--	
274	--	--	
276	--	--	

<b>Analyte=</b> Vanadium MPV = 11.3 µg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.815	<b>Lab</b>	<b>RV</b>	<b>Rating</b>
277	--	--	
279	--	--	
305	0.124	0	
307	--	--	
324	--	--	
331	10	1	
333	--	--	
336	--	--	
341	11	4	
353	--	--	
356	--	--	
366	--	--	

**Table 7. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample N-69 (nutrient constituents)**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/5, number of reported values of 5 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent) 3 (Good) 2 (Satisfactory)	0.00 - 0.50 0.51 - 1.00 1.01 - 1.50	1 (Marginal) 0 (Unacceptable) NR (Not Rated)	1.51 - 2.00 greater than 2.00

Analyte=	Ammonia +		Orthophosphate as P	
	Ammonia as N		Phosphorus as P	
	MPV =	0.086 mg/L	0.086 mg/L	0.086 mg/L
	F-pseudosigma =	0.007	0.031	0.003
Lab	OLR	V/5	RV Rating	RV Rating
1	3.4	5	0.08 3	0.082 3
5	2.2	5	0.12 0	0.13 3
10	3.2	5	0.09 3	0.1 4
12	2.0	5	0.292 0	0.35 0
16	2.2	5	0.09 3	0.125 3
21	4.0	5	0.0854 4	0.1129 4
23	3.0	5	0.083 4	<0.2 NR
25	2.3	5	0.07 0	<0.07 NR
31	4.0	5	0.0854 4	0.1129 4
38	3.6	5	0.09 3	0.09 4
42	0.0	3	-- --	-- 0.114 0
55	3.0	4	0.0875 4	0.0786 3
59	3.8	5	0.083 4	0.085 3
64	3.0	4	0.08 3	-- -- 0.09 3
70	3.8	5	<0.1 NR	0.087 4
72	0.0	5	0.05 0	0.222 0
89	4.0	5	0.086 4	0.101 4
93	4.0	4	0.089 4	-- --
105	3.0	5	0.0863 4	<1.00 NR
113	3.3	5	0.093 2	<0.5 NR
118	2.8	5	0.08 3	<0.10 NR
134	3.2	5	0.069 0	0.106 4
138	3.4	5	0.0862 4	0.101 4
142	2.8	5	0.085 4	0.185 0
180	2.2	5	0.085 4	0.162 1
183	4.0	2	-- --	-- --
190	3.5	4	0.085 4	-- --
193	3.7	3	0.08 3	-- --
198	3.0	4	0.0873 4	-- --
212	0.8	4	1.5 0	-- --
224	1.0	5	0.104 0	0.245 0
234	1.8	4	0.104 0	-- --
246	1.8	4	0.06 0	-- --
247	2.4	5	0.0789 2	0.101 4
305	2.8	4	0.114 0	-- --
313	1.8	5	0.133 0	0.0402 1
316	3.4	5	0.0857 4	0.0879 4
318	3.6	5	0.082 3	0.117 3
331	1.8	5	0.09 3	0.0776 3
333	2.3	3	0.082 3	-- --
341	2.6	5	0.079 2	0.08 3
353	0.0	1	-- --	-- --
356	3.5	5	0.08618 4	<0.50 NR
366	2.0	5	0.12 0	<0.50 NR

**Table 8. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample N-70 (nutrient constituents)**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/5, number of reported values of 5 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating			Absolute Z-value		Rating			Absolute Z-value				
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50		1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00								
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00		0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00								
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50		NR (Not Rated)									
<b>Analyte =</b>				<b>Ammonia +</b>				<b>Orthophosphate as P</b>				
<b>MPV =</b>		<b>Ammonia as N</b>		<b>Organic N as N</b>		<b>Nitrate as N</b>		<b>Phosphorus as P</b>				
<b>F-pseudosigma =</b>		0.580 mg/L		0.660 mg/L		0.986 mg/L		0.714 mg/L				
<b>Lab</b>		<b>OLR</b>		<b>V/5</b>		<b>RV</b>		<b>Rating</b>				
1	2.6	5	0.537	2	0.75	2	1.037	3	0.761	2	0.575	4
5	2.0	5	0.61	3	0.59	2	1.15	0	0.737	3	0.619	2
10	3.2	5	0.55	3	0.68	4	0.98	4	0.744	3	0.615	2
12	2.8	5	0.591	4	0.67	4	1.06	2	0.723	4	0.68	0
16	3.4	5	0.62	2	0.64	4	0.94	3	0.696	4	0.57	4
23	2.6	5	0.58	4	0.58	2	0.93	3	0.67	2	0.55	2
25	2.3	4	0.68	0	--	--	0.994	4	0.66	1	0.581	4
26	1.3	3	0.59	4	--	--	0.175	0	--	--	1.928	0
38	3.0	5	0.665	0	0.66	4	0.991	4	0.721	4	0.567	3
42	3.3	3	--	--	--	--	0.979	4	0.676	2	0.581	4
46	2.4	5	0.557	3	0.979	0	0.988	4	0.771	1	0.583	4
55	3.3	4	0.596	4	0.615	3	1.058	2	0.72	4	--	--
59	3.4	5	0.586	4	0.701	3	1.02	3	0.678	3	0.585	4
64	2.8	4	0.59	4	--	--	1.02	3	0.7	4	0.69	0
70	1.6	5	0.5	0	0.739	2	0.99	4	0.545	0	0.545	2
72	2.6	5	0.55	3	0.677	4	1.18	0	0.67	2	0.58	4
89	3.6	5	0.548	3	0.651	4	1.02	3	0.72	4	0.578	4
93	3.3	4	0.615	3	--	--	0.941	3	0.738	3	0.587	4
97	3.2	5	0.609	3	0.66	4	1.01	4	0.763	2	0.566	3
105	3.0	5	0.0559	0	<1.00	NR	0.98	4	0.698	4	0.576	4
113	3.6	5	0.562	4	0.743	2	0.976	4	0.716	4	0.575	4
118	3.4	5	0.57	4	0.678	4	1.1	1	0.71	4	0.576	4
134	2.6	5	0.576	4	0.737	2	1.06	2	0.754	2	0.609	3
138	3.2	5	0.575	4	0.701	3	0.986	4	0.69	3	0.543	2
142	2.6	5	0.552	3	0.774	1	0.987	4	0.714	4	0.63	1
180	3.6	5	0.541	3	0.659	4	1.02	3	0.711	4	0.589	4
183	3.5	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.693	3	0.57	4
190	3.3	4	0.588	4	--	--	0.97	4	0.714	4	0.638	1
193	3.7	3	0.58	4	--	--	1.02	3	0.724	4	--	--
198	3.5	4	0.605	3	--	--	0.994	4	0.714	4	0.606	3
205	0.0	1	--	--	--	--	1.11	0	--	--	--	--
208	1.5	2	--	--	--	--	0.94	3	--	--	0.7	0
212	0.8	5	0.49	0	0.74	2	0.91	2	0.58	0	0.76	0
224	2.0	5	0.642	1	0.418	0	0.931	3	0.745	3	0.61	3
227	2.2	5	0.568	4	0.541	1	0.9	2	0.578	0	0.586	4
234	3.5	4	0.576	4	--	--	0.906	2	0.729	4	0.574	4
246	2.8	4	0.59	4	--	--	0.98	4	0.687	3	0.48	0
247	2.8	5	0.538	2	0.638	4	0.896	1	0.691	3	0.582	4
305	3.5	4	0.611	3	--	--	0.94	3	0.732	4	0.592	4
307	2.5	4	0.69	0	--	--	0.945	3	0.736	3	0.575	4
313	3.2	5	0.581	4	0.61	3	0.966	4	0.78	1	0.576	4
316	3.8	5	0.5636	4	0.6204	3	1.0126	4	0.6969	4	0.5751	4
331	1.8	5	0.69	0	0.045	0	0.93	3	0.73	4	0.622	2
341	3.0	5	0.54	2	0.69	4	0.94	3	0.737	3	0.6	3
353	1.0	1	--	--	--	--	1.1	1	--	--	--	--
366	3.4	5	0.59	4	0.58	2	0.96	4	0.68	3	0.59	4

**Table 9. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample P-36 (low-ionic strength constituents)**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/11, number of reported values of 11 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent) 3 (Good) 2 (Satisfactory)	0.00 - 0.50 0.51 - 1.00 1.01 - 1.50	1 (Marginal) 0 (Unacceptable) NR (Not Rated)	1.51 - 2.00 greater than 2.00

Analyte=			Acidity		Calcium		Chloride		Fluoride		Potassium	
	MPV =	Insufficient data			0.590 mg/L		3.47 mg/L		0.109 mg/L		0.170 mg/L	
			F-pseudosigma =		0.078		0.271		0.018		0.019	
Lab	OLR	V/10		RV Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	2.6	8	-- --	0.576 4	0.35	0	0.09	2	0.17	4		
2	3.6	9	-- --	0.603 4	3.719	3	0.098	3	0.191	2		
5	3.0	9	-- --	0.56 4	3.65	3	0.12	3	<1.00	NR		
23	2.4	7	-- --	0.8 0	3.52	4	0.12	3	-- --	--		
25	1.6	11	<8 NR	0.11 0	3.5	4	0.13	2	0.4	0		
38	4.0	7	-- --	0.62 4	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0.17	4		
59	2.2	10	6.52 NR	0.16 0	3.5	4	-- --	-- --	0.13	0		
64	3.9	9	-- --	0.61 4	3.72	3	-- --	-- --	0.17	4		
89	3.4	11	4.8 NR	0.52 3	3.32	3	0.11	4	0.16	3		
93	3.6	9	-- --	0.555 4	3.61	3	-- --	-- --	0.165	4		
105	3.0	11	5.6 NR	0.574 4	3.4	4	< 0.20	NR	< 1.0	NR		
113	3.7	6	-- --	-- --	3.45	4	0.104	4	-- --	-- --		
134	3.9	10	-- --	0.567 4	3.7	3	0.11	4	0.168	4		
138	3.0	10	-- --	0.624 4	3.21	3	0.094	3	0.181	3		
180	2.4	10	-- --	0.625 4	3.27	3	0.154	0	<0.621	NR		
183	3.3	3	-- --	-- --	3.26	3	0.099	3	-- --	-- --		
190	2.6	8	-- --	-- --	3.34	4	0.091	2	0.17	4		
208	3.0	2	-- --	-- --	3.7	3	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --		
220	0.8	5	-- --	1.32 0	4.24	0	-- --	-- --	2.29	0		
247	3.0	11	8.5 NR	0.718 1	3.22	3	0.108	4	<0.204	NR		
255	4.0	4	-- --	0.603 4	-- --	-- --	<0.458	NR	-- --	-- --		
256	3.5	10	24.4 NR	<1.0 NR	3.41	4	<0.1 NR	NR	<1.0	NR		
265	3.3	6	-- --	0.55 4	3.4	4	-- --	-- --	0.12	0		
268	2.4	8	-- --	0.533 3	3.47	4	-- --	-- --	0.24	0		
270	0.9	8	-- --	0.69 2	3.23	3	0.01	0	0.01	0		
274	1.3	11	4.03 NR	0.81 0	13.78	0	<1 NR	NR	0.16	3		
277	2.8	4	-- --	-- --	3.5	4	0.12	3	-- --	-- --		
279	1.6	5	-- --	0.52 3	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0.15	2		
333	3.6	8	-- --	0.57 4	3.3	3	-- --	-- --	0.167	4		
336	0.1	8	26.1 NR	1.27 0	12.17	0	0.78	0	0.2	1		

**Table 9. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample P-36 (low-ionic strength constituents)**

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[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/11, number of reported values of 11 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent) 3 (Good) 2 (Satisfactory)	0.00 - 0.50 0.51 - 1.00 1.01 - 1.50	1 (Marginal) 0 (Unacceptable) NR (Not Rated)	1.51 - 2.00 greater than 2.00

Analyte=	Magnesium		Sodium		pH		Orthophosphate as P		Sulfate	
	MPV =	0.076 mg/L	0.380 mg/L	4.19	0.073 mg/L	0.655 mg/L				
	F-pseudosigma =	0.037	0.043	0.170	0.004	0.108				
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	0.074	4	0.34	3	--	--	--	--	0.62	4
2	0.076	4	0.398	4	4.09	4	--	--	0.661	4
5	0.07	4	0.39	4	3.62	0	--	--	0.81	2
23	--	--	--	--	4.24	4	0.073	4	1.24	0
25	<0.005	NR	0.25	0	4.35	3	0.074	4	<5	NR
38	0.079	4	0.37	4	4.2	4	0.073	4	--	--
59	0.12	2	1.55	0	4.29	4	0.07	3	0.58	3
64	0.07	4	0.38	4	4.2	4	0.073	4	0.65	4
89	0.07	4	0.39	4	4.05	3	0.075	3	0.751	3
93	0.068	4	0.382	4	4.27	4	0.076	3	0.723	3
105	0.069	4	0.398	4	4.3	3	0.061	0	< 1.0	NR
113	--	--	--	--	4.11	4	0.078	2	0.66	4
134	0.0745	4	0.378	4	4.16	4	0.074	4	0.63	4
138	0.0767	4	0.417	3	4.33	3	0.0608	0	0.572	3
180	0.109	3	0.429	2	4.34	3	0.073	4	0.764	3
183	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.074	4	--	--
190	--	--	0.32	2	4.07	3	0.076	3	0.925	0
208	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<2	NR
220	0.25	0	0.39	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
247	<0.204	NR	<0.612	NR	4.28	4	0.0732	4	<1	NR
255	0.074	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	<15	NR
256	--	--	<1.0	NR	4.21	4	0.069	2	<1.0	NR
265	0.071	4	0.38	4	--	--	--	--	0.64	4
268	0.081	4	0.49	0	3.98	3	--	--	0.603	4
270	0.12	2	0.01	0	--	--	0.01	0	0.38	0
274	0.48	0	0.34	3	3.91	2	0.32	0	0.32	0
277	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.68	4
279	0.59	0	0.34	3	3.43	0	--	--	--	--
333	0.068	4	0.36	4	4.17	4	--	--	0.64	4
336	4.89	0	--	--	3.01	0	--	--	41.62	0

**Table 9. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample P-36 (low-ionic strength constituents)**

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[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/11, number of reported values of 11 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

<b>Analyte=</b> MPV = F-pseudosigma =	<b>Specific Conductance</b>		
	Lab	RV	Rating
		35.1 µS/cm	
1	29	0	
2	36.3	4	
5	35.3	4	
23	38.3	2	
25	42	0	
38	33.8	4	
59	35.3	4	
64	36.2	4	
89	34.9	4	
93	32.37	3	
105	38.4	2	
113	35.5	4	
134	36.5	4	
138	33.8	4	
180	27.9	0	
183	--	--	
190	32.5	3	
208	--	--	
220	--	--	
247	38.8	2	
255	--	--	
256	34.2	4	
265	--	--	
268	29.4	1	
270	--	--	
274	35.6	4	
277	26.5	0	
279	--	--	
333	31.4	2	
336	--	--	

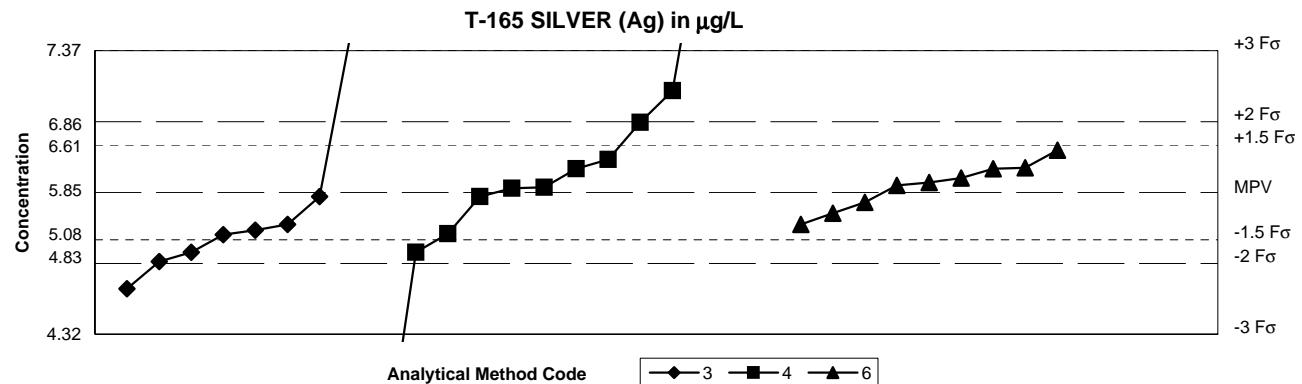
**Table 10. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample HG-32 (Mercury)**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all reported values; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/1, number of reported values of 1 possible values; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unacceptable)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

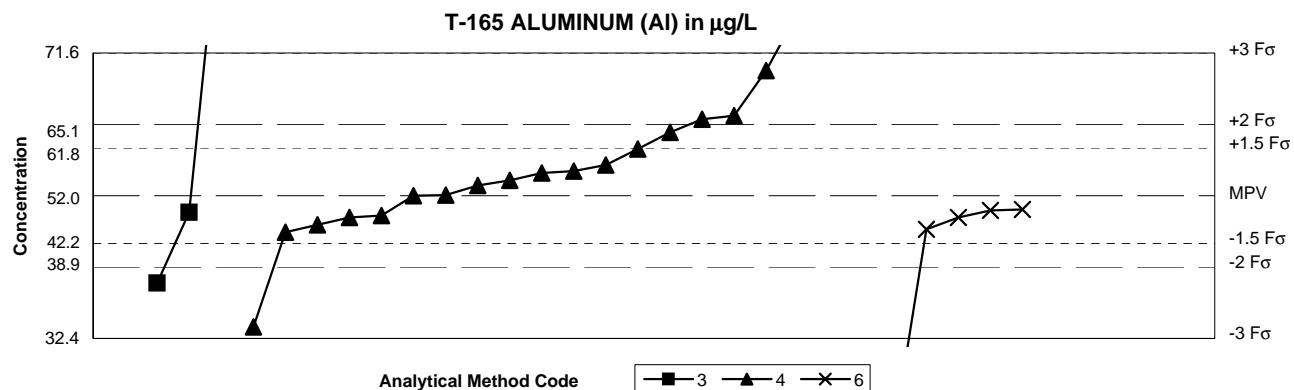
Analyte=		Mercury		
Lab	OLR	V/1	RV	Rating
1	4.0	1	1.77	4
5	4.0	1	1.71	4
23	1.0	1	0.52	1
46	1.0	1	0.654	1
59	4.0	1	1.72	4
72	2.0	1	1	2
89	4.0	1	1.81	4
105	4.0	1	1.44	4
134	4.0	1	1.87	4
138	2.0	1	0.72	2
142	4.0	1	1.82	4
144	4.0	1	1.66	4
147	4.0	1	1.84	4
198	4.0	1	1.79	4
212	4.0	1	1.6	4
220	4.0	1	1.5	4
234	4.0	1	1.57	4
247	1.0	1	0.532	1
265	0.0	1	0.33	0
277	4.0	1	1.99	4
304	4.0	1	1.73	4
307	4.0	1	1.98	4
331	2.0	1	0.81	2
356	4.0	1	1.79	4

**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents)**



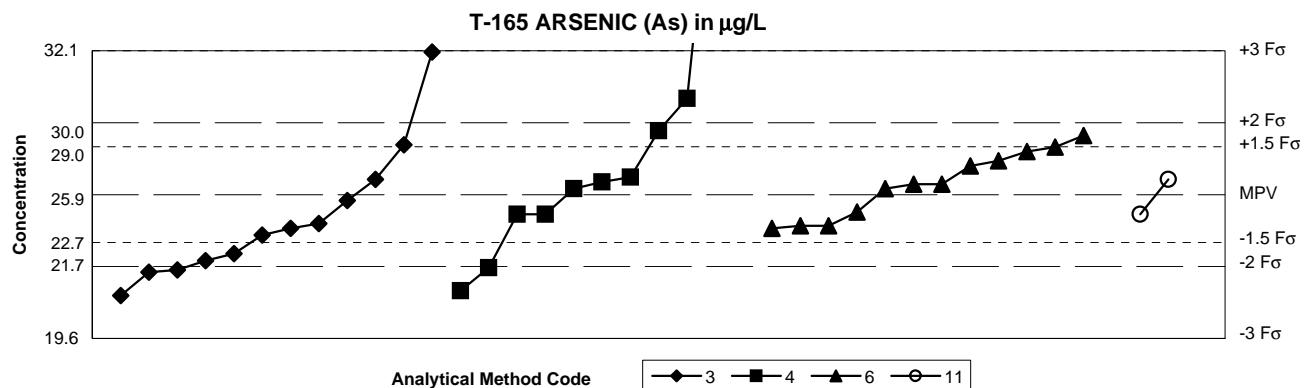
SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			Method Codes					
$n =$			03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace			$MPV = 5.85 \mu\text{g/L}$		
Minimum =			04 Inductively coupled plasma			$F\text{-pseudosigma} = 0.508$		
Maximum =			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry			$n = 28$		
Median =						$Uh = 6.11$		
F-pseudosigma =						$Lh = 5.42$		
<b>Methods</b>								
Lab	Rating	Z-value	3	4	6			
1	4	0.50	--	--	6.1			
5	0	6.03	--	8.91	--			
12	2	-1.27	5.2	--	--			
16	3	0.70	--	6.2	--			
23	0	-2.04	4.81	--	--			
25	NR	--	--	<7	--			
42	4	-0.44	--	--	5.62			
59	3	0.52	--	--	6.11			
89	2	-1.47	5.1	--	--			
105	3	0.90	--	--	6.3			
113	3	-0.80	5.439	--	--			
134	4	-0.09	--	5.8	--			
138	4	-0.21	--	--	5.74			
142	4	0.15	--	--	5.92			
144	3	-0.68	5.5	--	--			
149	4	-0.09	5.8	--	--			
180	3	-0.88	--	5.4	--			
190	3	-0.90	5.39	--	--			
212	4	0.11	--	5.9	--			
220	0	2.15	--	6.94	--			
234	4	0.50	--	6.1	--			
247	NR	--	--	<10.2	--			
255	4	0.31	--	--	6			
256	4	0.09	--	5.89	--			
265	3	-0.68	--	--	5.5			
270	0	-5.89	--	2.85	--			
277	2	-1.27	--	5.2	--			
304	4	0.21	--	--	5.95			
305	2	1.49	--	6.6	--			
307	0	3.45	7.6	--	--			

**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY			Methods				Statistics		
			2	3	4	6	Method Codes	MPV =	52.0 µg/L
n =			1	3	18	5	02 Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide	F-pseudosigma =	6.53
Minimum =			31.6	40	34	20	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	n =	27
Maximum =			93.3	77.2	50.1		04 Inductively coupled plasma	Uh =	57.3
Median =					54.6	49.0	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Lh =	48.5
F-pseudosigma =					8.46	1.93			
Methods									
Lab	Rating	Z-value	2	3	4	6			
1	3	0.52	--	--	55.4	--			
5	0	2.63	--	--	69.2	--			
16	1	1.61	--	--	62.5	--			
23	4	0.48	--	--	55.14	--			
25	NR	--	--	--	<22	--			
42	4	-0.31	--	--	--	50			
59	4	-0.29	--	--	--	50.1			
89	0	6.32	--	93.3	--	--			
93	4	0.02	--	--	52.1	--			
105	0	-4.90	--	--	--	20			
113	3	0.98	--	--	58.4	--			
134	4	-0.46	--	--	49	--			
138	4	0.32	--	--	54.1	--			
142	1	1.68	--	--	63	--			
149	1	-1.84	--	40	--	--			
180	0	3.86	--	--	77.2	--			
190	4	-0.35	--	49.7	--	--			
198	3	-0.70	--	--	--	47.4			
212	2	1.33	--	--	60.7	--			
220	3	0.65	--	--	56.23	--			
234	4	0.21	--	--	53.4	--			
246	3	-0.61	--	--	48	--			
247	NR	--	--	--	<81.6	--			
256	4	0.00	--	--	52	--			
265	4	-0.46	--	--	--	49			
270	4	-0.41	--	--	49.29	--			
305	0	-2.75	--	--	34	--			
324	0	-3.12	31.6	--	--	--			
331	3	-0.77	--	--	47	--			

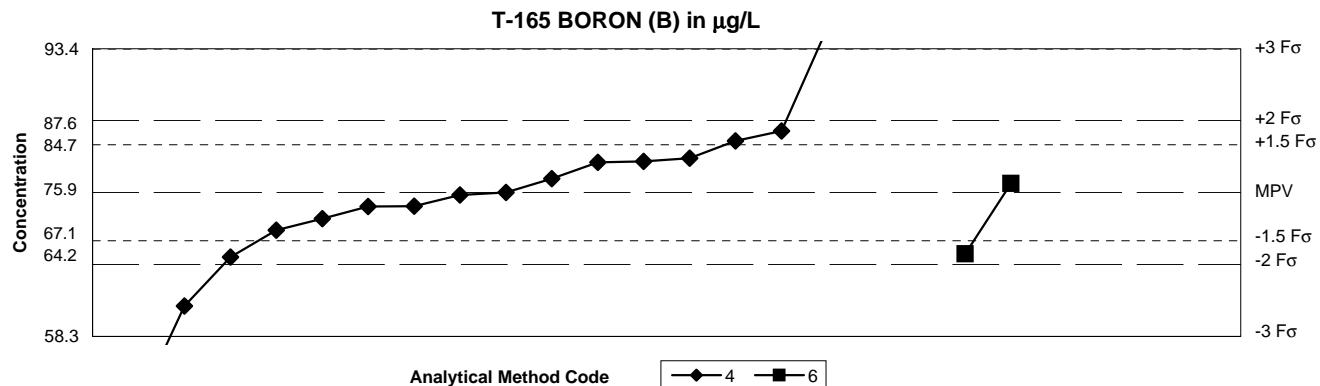
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods					Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	6	8	11		MPV = 25.9 $\mu\text{g/L}$	F-pseudosigma = 2.07
n =	12	10	12	0	2	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace		
Minimum =	21.5	21.7	24.4	0	25	04 Inductively coupled plasma		
Maximum =	32	41.6	28.4		26.5	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry		
Median =	24.3	26.3	26.3			08 Atomic absorption: cold vapor		
F-pseudosigma =	2.41	2.68	2.00			11 Atomic absorption: hydride		

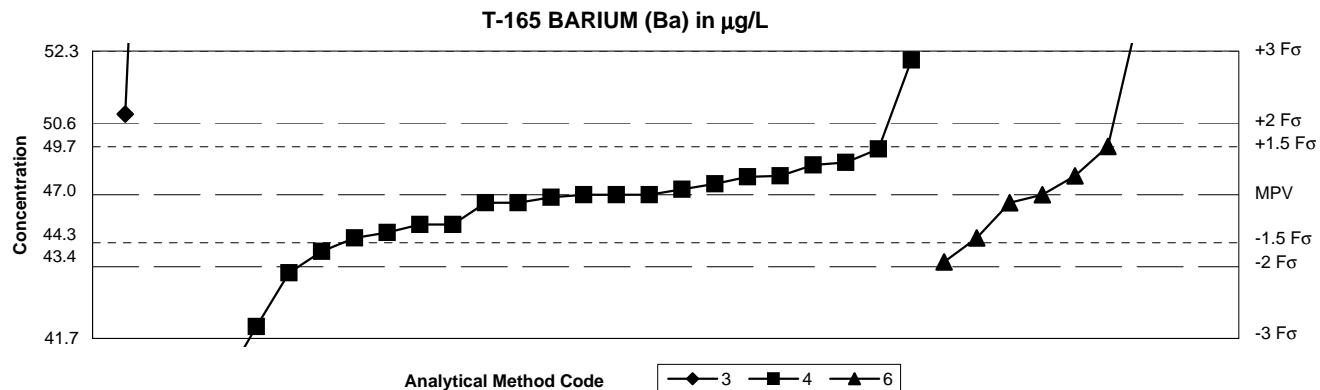
Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods				
			3	4	6	8	11
1	3	-0.70	--	--	24.4	--	--
5	1	-1.57	22.6	--	--	--	--
10	4	-0.41	--	--	--	--	25
12	2	1.04	28	--	--	--	--
16	1	-1.52	--	22.7	--	--	--
23	2	1.33	--	28.61	--	--	--
25	NR	--	--	<51	--	--	--
26	4	0.31	--	--	--	--	26.5
42	4	-0.36	--	--	25.1	--	--
46	0	-2.10	21.5	--	--	--	--
55	0	2.97	32	--	--	--	--
59	4	0.22	--	--	26.3	--	--
70	2	1.23	--	--	28.4	--	--
76	3	0.59	--	--	27.08	--	--
89	4	0.31	26.5	--	--	--	--
93	4	0.12	--	26.1	--	--	--
105	3	0.89	--	--	27.7	--	--
113	1	-1.62	22.5	--	--	--	--
134	4	-0.12	25.6	--	--	--	--
138	3	0.70	--	--	27.3	--	--
142	4	0.22	--	--	26.3	--	--
144	3	-0.60	24.6	--	--	--	--
147	3	-0.65	--	--	24.5	--	--
149	2	-1.38	23	--	--	--	--
190	3	-0.85	24.1	--	--	--	--
198	3	0.99	--	--	27.9	--	--
212	4	0.27	--	26.4	--	--	--
220	2	-1.23	23.3	--	--	--	--
234	4	0.36	--	26.6	--	--	--
246	4	-0.41	--	25	--	--	--
247	0	7.62	--	41.6	--	--	--
255	4	0.12	--	--	26.1	--	--
256	NR	--	--	--	<30	--	--
265	3	-0.65	--	--	24.5	--	--
277	0	-2.01	--	21.7	--	--	--
305	0	2.01	--	30	--	--	--
307	3	-0.70	24.4	--	--	--	--
331	4	-0.41	--	25	--	--	--

**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



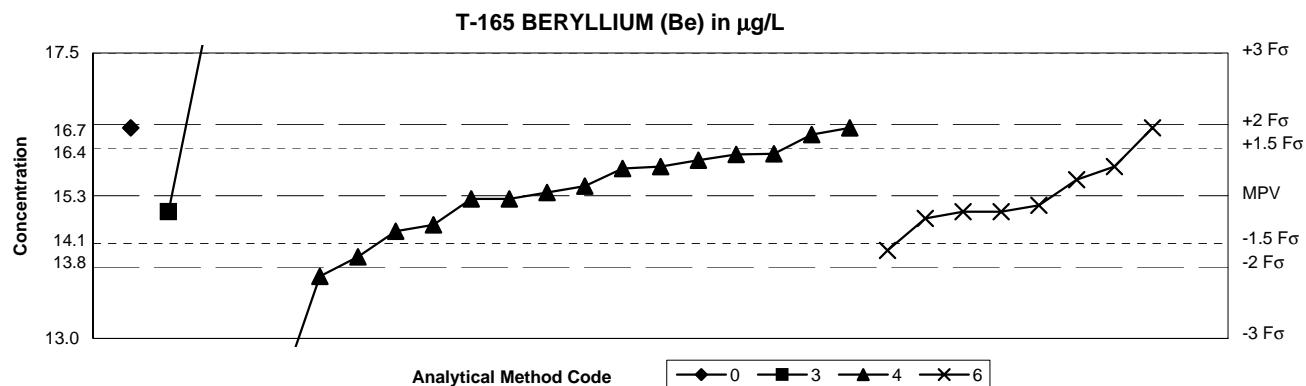
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			4	6	Method Codes	
n =	17	2			04 Inductively coupled plasma	MPV = <b>75.9 <math>\mu\text{g/L}</math></b>
Minimum =	50	68.4			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	F-pseudosigma = 5.86
Maximum =	105	77				n = 19
Median =	75.9					Uh = 79.9
F-pseudosigma =	5.49					Lh = 72.0
Methods						
Lab	Rating	Z-value	4	6		
1	4	0.00	75.9	--		
5	3	0.65	79.7	--		
16	2	1.28	83.4	--		
24	3	-0.55	72.7	--		
25	0	-4.42	50	--		
42	4	0.29	77.6	--		
59	2	-1.28	--	68.4		
134	4	-0.29	74.21	--		
138	3	-0.79	71.3	--		
142	2	1.08	82.2	--		
180	0	4.97	105	--		
212	4	-0.05	75.6	--		
220	4	-0.30	74.17	--		
234	3	0.63	79.6	--		
246	2	-1.35	68	--		
247	NR	--	<51	--		
255	3	0.72	80.1	--		
256	0	3.43	96	--		
265	4	0.19	--	77		
331	0	-2.37	62	--		

**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			Method Codes					
			3    4    6					
n =			2	23	7			
Minimum =			50	39.5	44.5			
Maximum =			76.8	52	54			
Median =			46.9	47.0				
F-pseudosigma =			1.50	1.63				
<b>Methods</b>								
Lab	Rating	Z-value	3	4	6			
1	4	0.17	--	47.4	--			
5	3	-0.89	--	44.9	--			
16	3	-0.60	--	45.6	--			
23	4	0.28	--	47.66	--			
24	4	-0.47	--	45.9	--			
25	0	-2.98	--	40	--			
42	4	-0.13	--	--	46.7			
46	3	0.51	--	48.2	--			
55	4	0.47	--	48.1	--			
59	4	0.30	--	--	47.7			
70	3	0.77	--	--	48.8			
89	0	12.68	76.8	--	--			
93	2	-1.23	--	44.1	--			
105	4	0.00	--	--	47			
113	4	-0.04	--	46.9	--			
134	4	-0.13	--	46.7	--			
138	4	0.00	--	47	--			
142	3	-0.68	--	--	45.4			
149	2	1.28	50	--	--			
180	4	-0.47	--	45.9	--			
198	0	2.98	--	--	54			
212	4	-0.13	--	46.7	--			
220	3	-0.68	--	45.4	--			
234	4	0.09	--	47.2	--			
246	3	0.72	--	48.7	--			
247	0	-3.19	--	39.5	--			
256	0	-2.09	--	42.1	--			
265	2	-1.06	--	--	44.5			
270	4	0.30	--	47.7	--			
277	0	2.13	--	52	--			
305	4	0.00	--	47	--			
331	4	0.00	--	47	--			

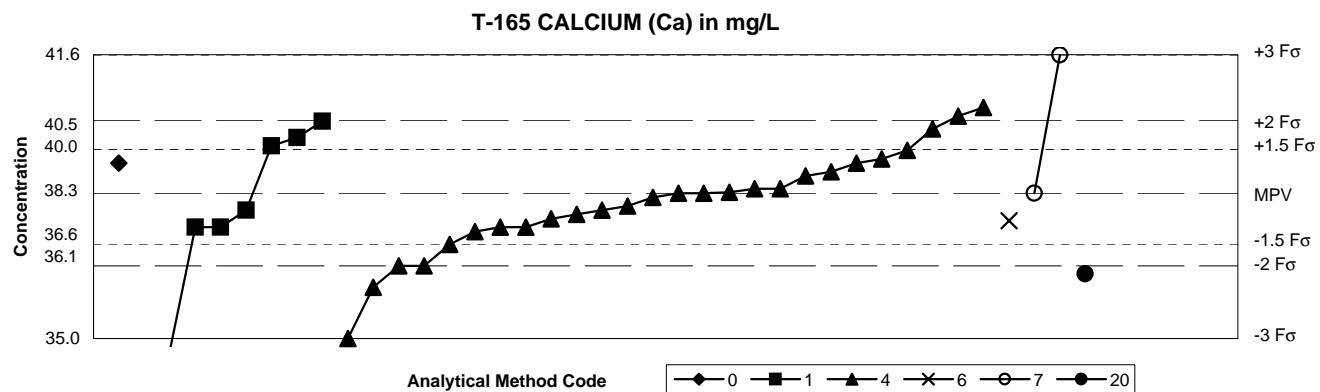
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics
	0	3	4	6		
n =	1	2	17	8	00 Other	MPV = 15.3 µg/L
Minimum =	16.3	15	9	14.4	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	F-pseudosigma = 0.74
Maximum =		17.9	16.3	16.3	04 Inductively coupled plasma	Rating criterion = 0.76
Median =			15.3	15.1	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 28
F-pseudosigma =		0.815	0.482			Uh = 15.8
						Lh = 14.9

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			0	3	4	6
1	3	0.59	--	--	--	15.7
5	2	1.25	--	--	16.2	--
16	4	-0.07	--	--	15.2	--
23	3	0.84	--	--	15.89	--
25	0	-8.20	--	--	9	--
26	2	1.38	16.3	--	--	--
42	4	-0.46	--	--	--	14.9
46	4	0.20	--	--	15.4	--
59	2	-1.11	--	--	--	14.4
70	4	0.33	--	--	--	15.5
89	0	3.48	--	17.9	--	--
105	4	-0.33	--	--	--	15
113	3	0.59	--	--	15.7	--
134	3	-0.59	--	--	14.8	--
138	2	-1.25	--	--	14.3	--
142	4	-0.20	--	--	--	15.1
149	4	-0.33	--	15	--	--
180	3	0.85	--	--	15.9	--
198	2	1.38	--	--	--	16.3
212	3	-0.72	--	--	14.7	--
220	3	0.55	--	--	15.67	--
234	3	0.72	--	--	15.8	--
246	4	0.07	--	--	15.3	--
247	0	-3.87	--	--	12.3	--
256	4	-0.07	--	--	15.2	--
265	4	-0.33	--	--	--	15
305	2	1.38	--	--	16.3	--
331	1	-1.64	--	--	14	--

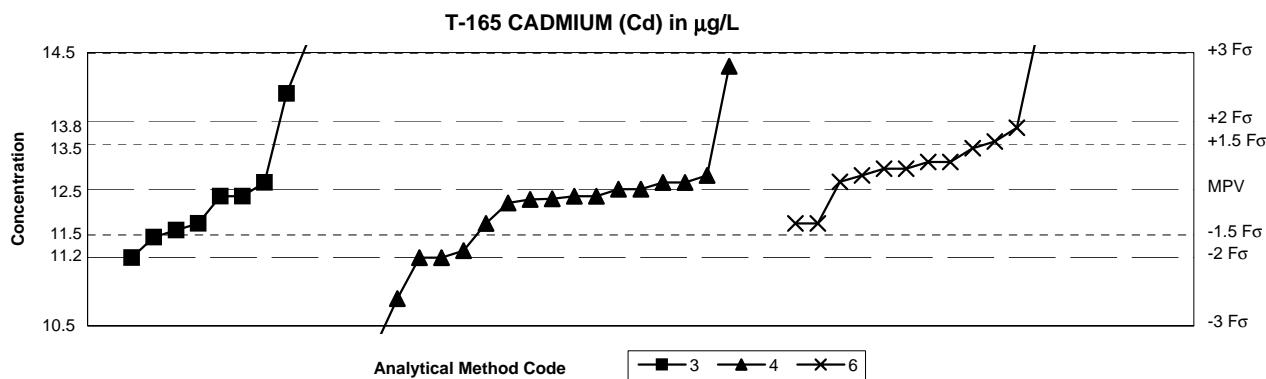
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods						Method Codes	Statistics
	0	1	4	6	7	20		
n =	1	8	26	1	2	1	00 Other	MPV = 38.3 mg/L
Minimum =	39.1	29	35	37.75	38.4	36.51	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudosigma = 1.11
Maximum =			40.08	40.4	41.63		04 Inductively coupled plasma	Rating criterion = 1.92
Median =			37.8	38.4			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 39
F-pseudosigma =			2.56	0.964			07 Ion chromatography	Uh = 39.1
							20 Titration: colorimetric	Lh = 37.6

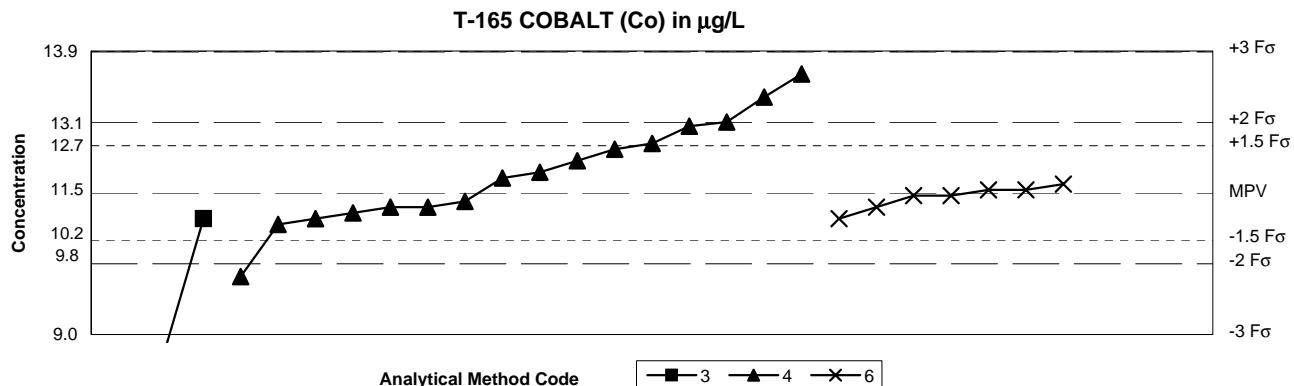
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			0	1	4	6	7	20
1	4	-0.37	--	--	37.6	--	--	--
4	3	0.73	--	39.7	--	--	--	--
5	2	-1.10	--	--	36.2	--	--	--
12	4	-0.37	--	--	37.6	--	--	--
16	1	-1.72	--	--	35	--	--	--
24	3	-0.84	--	--	36.7	--	--	--
25	3	-0.84	--	--	36.7	--	--	--
26	4	0.05	--	--	--	--	38.4	--
42	4	0.05	--	--	38.4	--	--	--
46	4	0.42	39.1	--	--	--	--	--
55	3	0.57	--	--	39.4	--	--	--
59	4	-0.37	--	37.6	--	--	--	--
64	4	-0.10	--	--	38.1	--	--	--
70	4	0.47	--	--	39.2	--	--	--
76	4	-0.29	--	--	--	37.75	--	--
89	4	-0.37	--	37.6	--	--	--	--
105	4	-0.21	--	--	37.9	--	--	--
113	4	-0.26	--	--	37.8	--	--	--
134	4	0.10	--	--	38.5	--	--	--
138	4	0.26	--	--	38.8	--	--	--
142	2	1.10	--	--	40.4	--	--	--
180	4	0.42	--	--	39.1	--	--	--
190	4	-0.16	--	38	--	--	--	--
212	4	0.05	--	--	38.4	--	--	--
220	4	0.06	--	--	38.42	--	--	--
227	4	0.31	--	--	38.9	--	--	--
234	4	0.00	--	--	38.3	--	--	--
246	4	-0.16	--	--	38	--	--	--
247	3	-0.57	--	--	37.2	--	--	--
255	3	0.99	--	--	40.2	--	--	--
265	4	0.10	--	--	38.5	--	--	--
268	3	0.93	--	40.08	--	--	--	--
270	1	1.74	--	--	--	--	41.63	--
274	3	-0.93	--	--	--	--	--	36.51
277	4	-0.42	--	--	37.5	--	--	--
279	3	0.63	--	39.5	--	--	--	--
305	3	0.84	--	--	39.9	--	--	--
324	1	-1.88	--	34.7	--	--	--	--
331	0	-4.86	--	29	--	--	--	--

**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY			Methods				Statistics		
			1	3	4	6	Method Codes		
n =	1	10	18	12			01	Atomic absorption: direct, air	MPV = 12.5 µg/L
Minimum =	45	11.5	10	12			03	Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	F-pseudosigma = 0.67
Maximum =		16	14.3	14.9			04	Inductively coupled plasma	n = 41
Median =		12.4	12.4	12.9			06	Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh = 12.9
F-pseudosigma =		1.48	0.741	0.367					Lh = 12.0
Methods									
Lab	Rating	Z-value	1	3	4	6			
1	4	0.45	--	--	--	12.8			
5	3	-0.75	--	12	--	--			
10	4	-0.15	--	12.4	--	--			
12	4	0.15	--	12.6	--	--			
16	4	0.00	--	--	12.5	--			
23	4	-0.21	--	--	12.36	--			
24	4	0.15	--	--	12.6	--			
25	NR	--	--	--	<7	--			
26	4	-0.15	--	12.4	--	--			
42	3	-0.75	--	--	--	12			
46	3	-0.90	--	11.9	--	--			
55	2	-1.35	--	--	11.6	--			
59	2	1.05	--	--	--	13.2			
70	3	0.60	--	--	--	12.9			
76	4	0.16	--	--	--	12.61			
89	0	3.30	--	14.7	--	--			
93	0	-2.40	--	--	10.9	--			
105	4	0.30	--	--	--	12.7			
113	4	0.00	--	--	12.5	--			
134	4	-0.22	--	--	12.35	--			
138	4	0.30	--	--	12.7	--			
142	3	0.90	--	--	--	13.1			
144	2	-1.05	--	11.8	--	--			
147	4	0.45	--	--	--	12.8			
149	0	5.25	--	16	--	--			
180	2	-1.50	--	--	11.5	--			
190	0	2.10	--	13.9	--	--			
198	0	3.60	--	--	--	14.9			
212	4	-0.30	--	--	12.3	--			
220	0	2.70	--	--	14.3	--			
227	4	0.15	--	--	12.6	--			
234	4	-0.15	--	--	12.4	--			
246	0	-3.75	--	--	10	--			
247	NR	--	--	--	<10.2	--			
255	3	0.60	--	--	--	12.9			
256	2	-1.50	--	--	11.5	--			
265	3	-0.75	--	--	--	12			
277	0	-3.45	--	--	10.2	--			
304	2	1.35	--	--	--	13.4			
305	4	-0.15	--	--	12.4	--			
307	2	-1.50	--	11.5	--	--			
331	3	-0.75	--	--	12	--			
336	0	48.71	45	--	--	--			

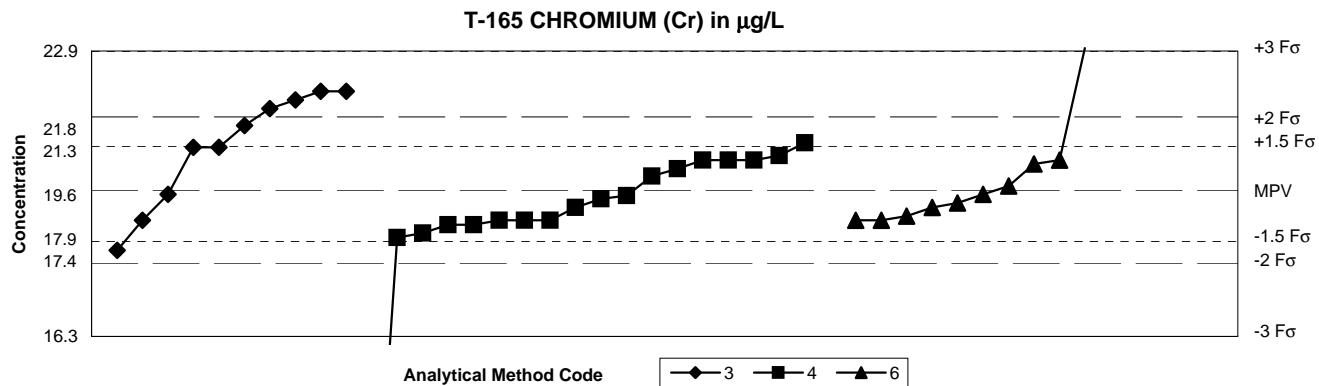
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics
	1	3	4	6		
n =	1	2	16	7	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	MPV = $11.5 \mu\text{g/L}$
Minimum =	283	8.8	10	11	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	F-pseudosigma = 0.82
Maximum =		11	13.5	11.6	04 Inductively coupled plasma	n = 26
Median =			11.8	11.4	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh = 12.2
F-pseudosigma =		0.964	0.148			Lh = 11.1

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			1	3	4	6
1	4	0.18	--	--	--	11.6
5	0	2.02	--	--	13.1	--
16	4	-0.18	--	--	11.3	--
24	4	-0.43	--	--	11.1	--
25	1	-1.78	--	--	10	--
42	4	-0.06	--	--	--	11.4
55	0	-3.25	--	8.8	--	--
59	4	-0.31	--	--	--	11.2
70	4	0.06	--	--	--	11.5
89	3	-0.55	--	11	--	--
105	NR	--	--	--	--	< 50.0
134	4	-0.31	--	--	11.2	--
138	2	1.41	--	--	12.6	--
142	4	-0.06	--	--	--	11.4
180	3	-0.67	--	--	10.9	--
198	4	0.06	--	--	--	11.5
212	3	0.92	--	--	12.2	--
234	4	0.43	--	--	11.8	--
246	3	0.67	--	--	12	--
247	0	2.51	--	--	13.5	--
256	4	-0.31	--	--	11.2	--
265	3	-0.55	--	--	--	11
270	2	1.50	--	--	12.67	--
277	4	0.31	--	--	11.7	--
305	2	1.04	--	--	12.3	--
331	3	-0.55	--	--	11	--
336	0	333.02	283	--	--	--

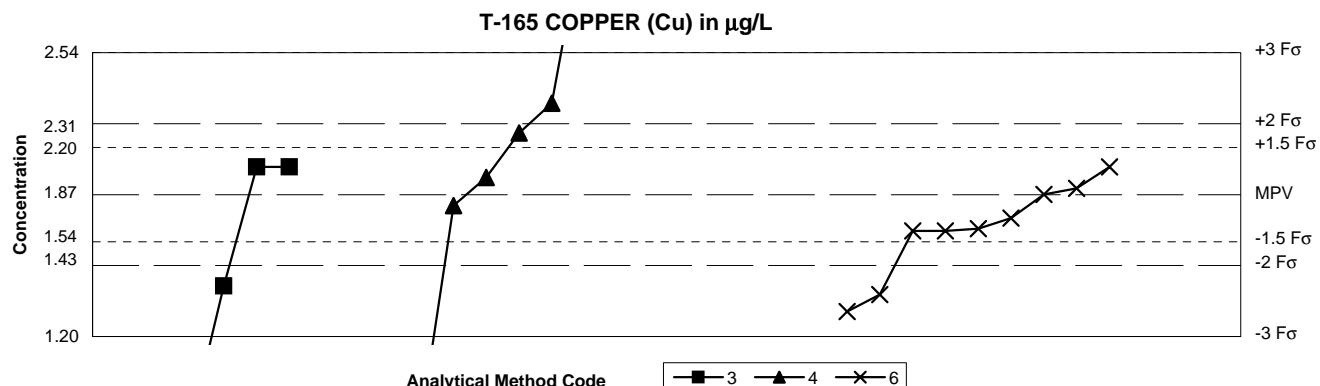
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY		Methods			Statistics	
		3	4	6	Method Codes	
n =		10	18	10	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	MPV = 19.6 $\mu\text{g/L}$
Minimum =		18.3	10	19	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 1.11
Maximum =		22	20.8	23	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 38
Median =		21.0	19.4	19.5		Uh = 20.5
F-pseudosigma =		1.63	1.11	0.897		Lh = 19.0

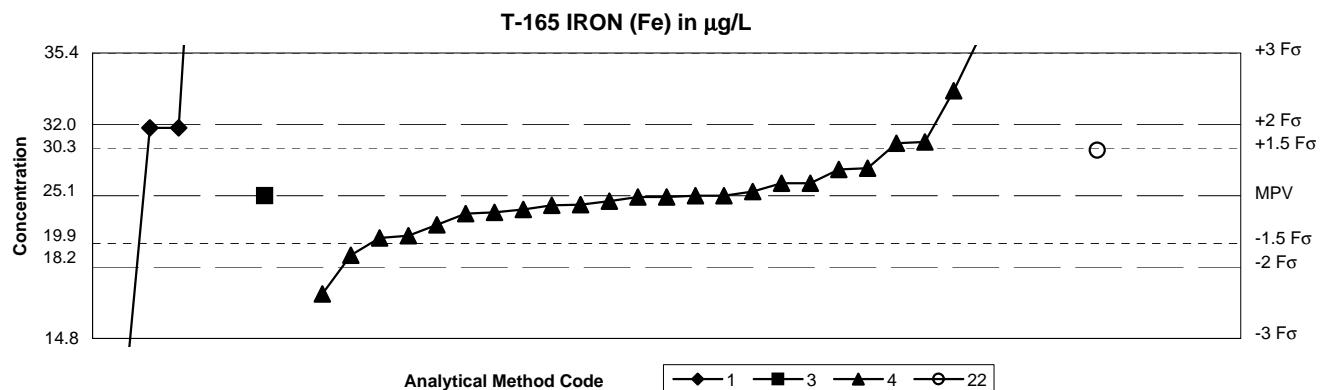
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			3	4	6
1	3	0.99	20.7	--	--
5	3	0.72	--	20.4	--
10	2	1.44	21.2	--	--
16	4	-0.27	--	19.3	--
23	4	0.39	--	20.03	--
25	0	-8.63	--	10	--
26	2	-1.17	18.3	--	--
42	3	-0.54	--	--	19
46	0	2.16	22	--	--
55	3	-0.54	19	--	--
59	4	-0.27	--	--	19.3
70	4	0.00	--	--	19.6
76	3	0.64	--	--	20.31
89	1	1.98	21.8	--	--
93	4	-0.09	--	19.5	--
105	4	0.18	--	--	19.8
113	3	0.54	--	20.2	--
134	3	-0.54	--	19	--
138	3	-0.63	--	18.9	--
142	4	-0.18	--	--	19.4
144	3	0.99	20.7	--	--
149	0	2.16	22	--	--
180	3	0.72	--	20.4	--
190	4	0.00	19.6	--	--
198	4	-0.45	--	--	19.1
212	3	-0.81	--	18.7	--
220	3	0.81	--	20.5	--
234	3	0.72	--	20.4	--
246	3	-0.54	--	19	--
247	NR	--	--	<10.2	--
255	3	0.72	--	--	20.4
256	3	-0.90	--	18.6	--
265	3	-0.54	--	--	19
270	4	-0.03	--	19.57	--
277	3	-0.63	--	18.9	--
304	0	3.06	--	--	23
305	2	1.08	--	20.8	--
307	1	1.80	21.6	--	--
331	3	-0.54	--	19	--

**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY			Methods				Statistics	
			1	3	4	6	Method Codes	
			n =	1	4	7	9	
			Minimum =	89	0.8	0.79	1.32	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air
			Maximum =		2	3.78	2	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace
			Median =			2.16	1.71	04 Inductively coupled plasma
			F-pseudosigma =			0.620	0.126	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry
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Methods								
Lab	Rating	Z-value	1	3	4	6		
1	4	0.13	--	--	--	1.9		
4	NR	--	<10	--	--	--		
5	NR	--	--	--	<4.00	--		
10	0	-4.81	--	0.8	--	--		
12	3	0.58	--	2	--	--		
16	4	0.36	--	--	1.95	--		
23	NR	--	--	--	<5.00	--		
25	NR	--	--	--	<3	--		
42	NR	--	--	--	--	<2		
59	NR	--	--	--	--	<5		
89	NR	--	--	< 10	--	--		
93	NR	--	--	--	<10	--		
105	NR	--	--	--	--	< 10.0		
113	4	-0.23	--	--	1.818	--		
134	3	-0.76	--	--	--	1.7		
138	4	-0.49	--	--	--	1.76		
142	0	-2.47	--	--	--	1.32		
147	3	-0.76	--	--	--	1.7		
180	0	5.71	--	--	3.14	--		
198	3	-0.72	--	--	--	1.71		
212	1	1.93	--	--	2.3	--		
220	0	8.59	--	--	3.78	--		
227	2	1.30	--	--	2.16	--		
234	1	-1.93	--	1.44	--	--		
246	NR	--	--	--	<3	--		
247	NR	--	--	--	<10.2	--		
255	3	0.58	--	--	--	2		
256	NR	--	--	<5	--	--		
265	0	-2.11	--	--	--	1.4		
270	0	-4.86	--	--	0.79	--		
304	4	0.00	--	--	--	1.87		
305	3	0.58	--	2	--	--		
307	NR	--	--	<1.35	--	--		
336	0	391.79	89	--	--	--		

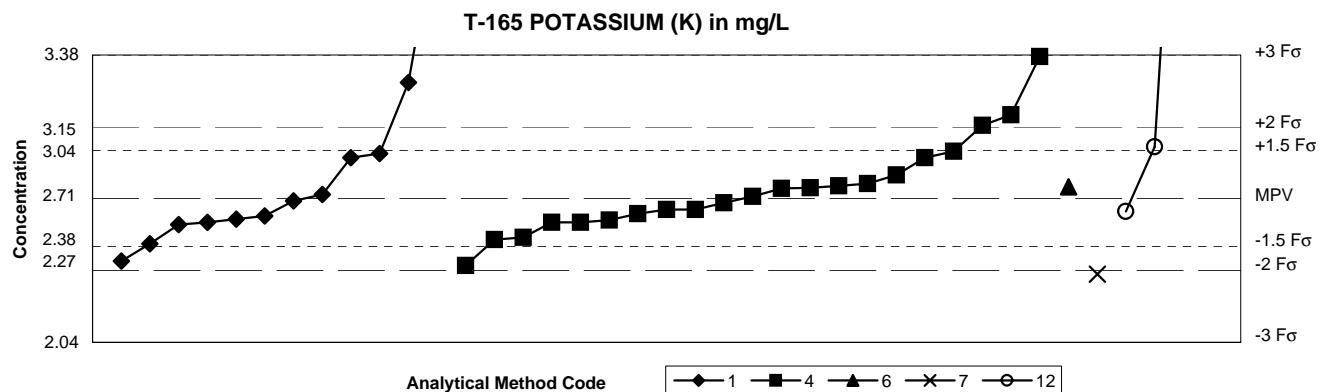
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY		Methods					Statistics	
		1	3	4	6	22	Method Codes	
	n =	5	1	24	0	1	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	MPV = 25.1 $\mu\text{g/L}$
	Minimum =	8	25.1	18	0	28.38	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	$F\text{-pseudosigma} = 3.44$
	Maximum =	140		37			04 Inductively coupled plasma	n = 31
	Median =	30.0		25.0			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh = 28.6
	$F\text{-pseudosigma} =$	24.4		1.96			22 Colorimetric	Lh = 24.0

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			1	3	4	6
1	4	-0.29	--	--	24.1	--
4	0	33.41	140	--	--	--
5	4	0.09	--	--	25.4	--
10	2	1.42	30	--	--	--
16	3	0.58	--	--	27.1	--
23	4	-0.19	--	--	24.45	--
25	NR	--	--	--	<4	--
31	3	0.95	--	--	--	28.38
42	2	1.10	--	--	28.9	--
59	NR	--	--	--	<50	--
70	0	-2.06	--	--	18	--
89	NR	--	--	< 50	--	--
93	4	-0.38	--	--	23.8	--
105	3	0.55	--	--	27	--
113	4	-0.12	--	--	24.7	--
134	4	-0.20	--	--	24.4	--
138	4	-0.35	--	--	23.9	--
142	4	0.26	--	--	26	--
147	4	0.00	--	--	25.1	--
149	2	1.42	30	--	--	--
180	0	2.21	--	--	32.7	--
190	4	0.00	--	25.1	--	--
212	3	-0.84	--	--	22.2	--
234	4	0.00	--	--	25.1	--
246	4	0.26	--	--	26	--
247	NR	--	--	--	<51	--
255	4	-0.03	--	--	25	--
256	3	-0.89	--	--	22.05	--
265	3	-0.61	--	--	23	--
270	2	1.13	--	--	28.98	--
277	2	-1.25	--	--	20.8	--
305	4	-0.03	--	--	25	--
307	0	-4.97	8	--	--	--
324	0	10.99	62.9	--	--	--
331	0	3.46	--	--	37	--

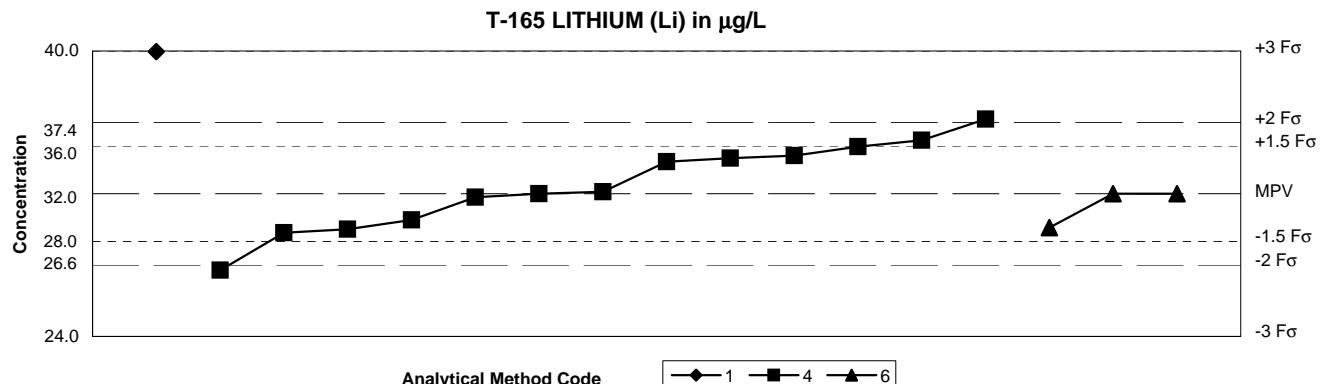
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY		Methods					Statistics	
		1	4	6	7	12	Method Codes	
		n = 12	21	1	1	3	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	MPV = 2.71 mg/L
		Minimum = 2.42	2.4	2.765	2.36	2.65	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.222
		Maximum = 3.99	3.37			5.1	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 38
		Median = 2.67	2.72				07 Ion chromatography	Uh = 2.90
		F-pseudosigma = 0.234	0.156				12 Flame emission	Lh = 2.60

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods				
			1	4	6	7	12
1	4	0.09	2.73	--	--	--	--
4	0	5.76	3.99	--	--	--	--
5	2	-1.39	--	2.4	--	--	--
12	1	1.75	--	3.1	--	--	--
16	4	0.49	--	2.82	--	--	--
23	3	-0.94	2.5	--	--	--	--
24	4	-0.45	--	2.61	--	--	--
25	4	0.22	--	2.76	--	--	--
26	1	-1.57	--	--	--	2.36	--
42	3	-0.81	--	2.53	--	--	--
46	3	-0.85	--	2.52	--	--	--
55	4	-0.49	2.6	--	--	--	--
59	4	-0.04	2.7	--	--	--	--
64	4	-0.36	2.63	--	--	--	--
70	4	-0.09	--	2.69	--	--	--
76	4	0.25	--	--	2.765	--	--
89	3	-0.54	2.59	--	--	--	--
105	4	0.31	--	2.78	--	--	--
113	4	0.22	--	2.758	--	--	--
134	4	-0.43	2.615	--	--	--	--
138	4	-0.22	--	2.66	--	--	--
142	4	0.27	--	2.77	--	--	--
180	3	0.99	--	2.93	--	--	--
190	3	0.85	2.9	--	--	--	--
212	1	1.53	--	3.05	--	--	--
220	4	-0.22	--	2.66	--	--	--
234	4	0.04	--	2.72	--	--	--
246	3	0.85	--	2.9	--	--	--
247	4	-0.31	--	2.64	--	--	--
265	4	-0.49	--	2.6	--	--	--
268	0	2.43	3.25	--	--	--	--
270	2	1.08	--	--	--	--	2.95
274	0	10.75	--	--	--	--	5.1
277	4	-0.49	--	2.6	--	--	--
279	3	0.94	2.92	--	--	--	--
305	0	2.97	--	3.37	--	--	--
331	2	-1.30	2.42	--	--	--	--
336	4	-0.27	--	--	--	--	2.65

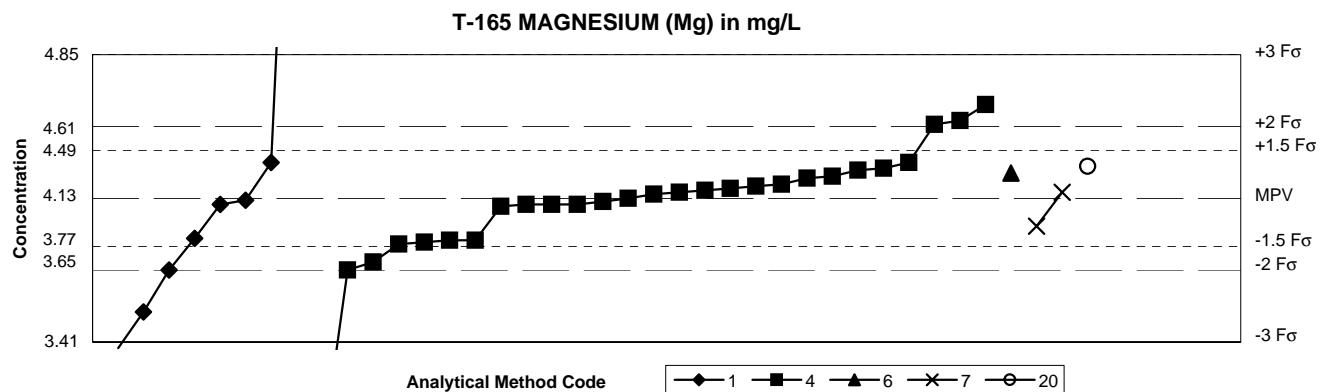
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics	
	1	4	6	7		MPV = 32.0 µg/L	F-pseudosigma = 2.68
n =	1	13	3	0	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air		
Minimum =	40	27.7	30.1	0	04 Inductively coupled plasma		
Maximum =			36.2	32	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry		
Median =			32.1		07 Ion chromatography		
F-pseudosigma =			2.68			n = 17	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			1	4	6	7
1	4	0.00	--	--	32	--
4	0	2.99	40	--	--	--
5	4	0.04	--	32.1	--	--
25	3	-0.75	--	30	--	--
26	NR	--	--	--	--	<4
42	3	-0.82	--	29.8	--	--
59	3	-0.71	--	--	30.1	--
105	3	0.75	--	34	--	--
134	3	0.99	--	34.65	--	--
142	2	1.12	--	35	--	--
212	3	0.67	--	33.8	--	--
220	3	0.80	--	34.14	--	--
234	4	-0.07	--	31.8	--	--
246	4	0.00	--	32	--	--
247	1	-1.61	--	27.7	--	--
256	1	1.57	--	36.2	--	--
265	4	0.00	--	--	32	--
270	3	-0.55	--	30.53	--	--

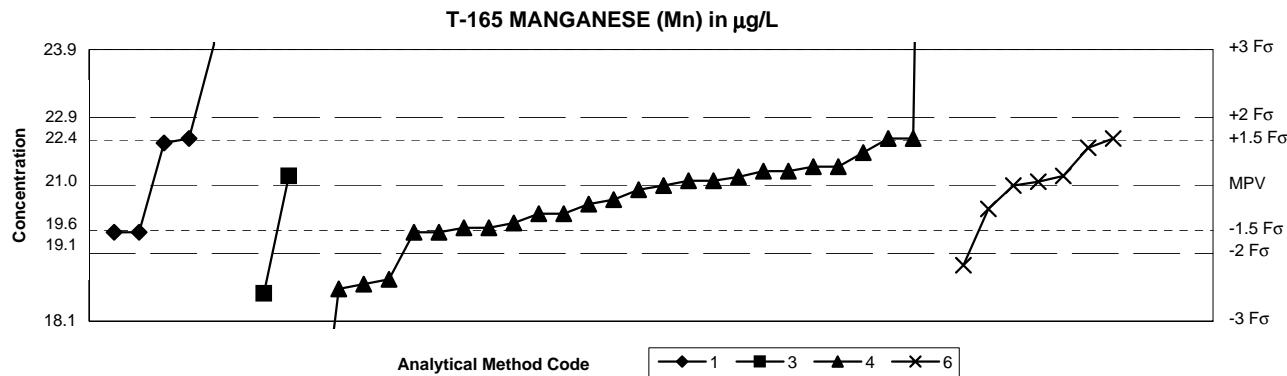
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY		Methods					Statistics	
		1	4	6	7	20	Method Codes	
		n = 8	27	1	2	1	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	MPV = 4.13 mg/L
		Minimum = 3.38	2.86	4.257	3.99	4.29	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.240
		Maximum = 7.02	4.6		4.16		06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 39
		Median = 4.02	4.15				07 Ion chromatography	Uh = 4.25
		F-pseudosigma = 0.408	0.170				20 Titration: colorimetric	Lh = 3.93

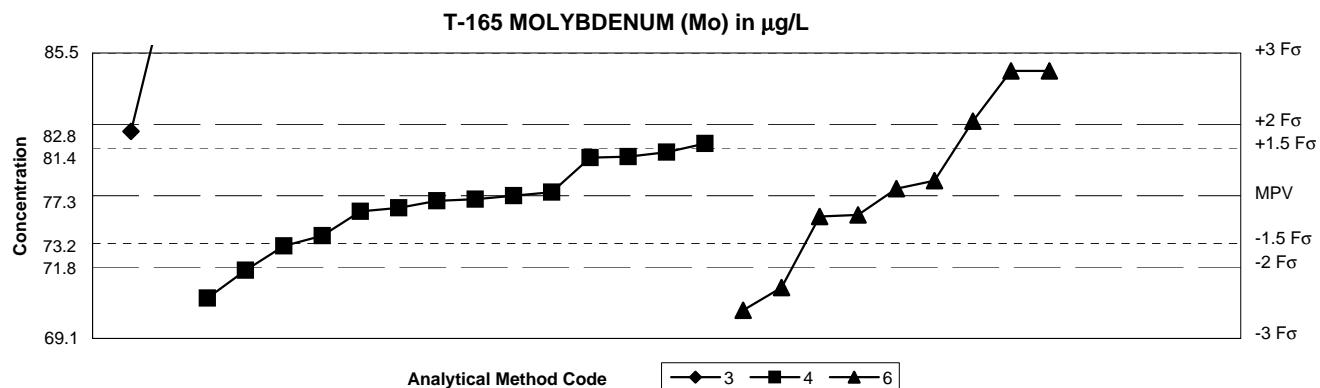
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			1	4	6	7	20
1	4	0.08	--	4.15	--	--	--
4	0	12.05	7.02	--	--	--	--
5	2	-1.50	--	3.77	--	--	--
12	1	1.54	--	4.5	--	--	--
16	3	-0.92	--	3.91	--	--	--
23	4	-0.04	4.12	--	--	--	--
24	3	-0.88	--	3.92	--	--	--
25	0	-5.30	--	2.86	--	--	--
26	3	-0.58	--	--	--	3.99	--
42	2	-1.33	--	3.81	--	--	--
46	4	0.13	--	4.16	--	--	--
55	1	1.63	--	4.52	--	--	--
59	3	-0.83	3.93	--	--	--	--
64	3	-0.96	--	3.9	--	--	--
70	4	0.46	--	4.24	--	--	--
76	3	0.53	--	--	4.257	--	--
89	0	-2.38	3.56	--	--	--	--
105	4	0.25	--	4.19	--	--	--
113	4	-0.07	--	4.113	--	--	--
134	3	-0.88	--	3.92	--	--	--
138	4	0.00	--	4.13	--	--	--
142	4	0.17	--	4.17	--	--	--
180	3	0.58	--	4.27	--	--	--
190	4	-0.13	4.1	--	--	--	--
212	4	0.29	--	4.2	--	--	--
220	4	0.21	--	4.18	--	--	--
227	4	-0.13	--	4.1	--	--	--
234	3	0.63	--	4.28	--	--	--
246	4	-0.13	--	4.1	--	--	--
247	4	0.42	--	4.23	--	--	--
255	4	-0.17	--	4.09	--	--	--
265	4	-0.13	--	4.1	--	--	--
268	3	0.75	4.31	--	--	--	--
270	4	0.13	--	--	--	4.16	--
274	3	0.67	--	--	--	--	4.29
277	1	1.96	--	4.6	--	--	--
279	2	-1.50	3.77	--	--	--	--
305	3	0.75	--	4.31	--	--	--
331	0	-3.13	3.38	--	--	--	--

**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY			Methods				Statistics	
			1	3	4	6	Method Codes	
n =	6	2	26	7			01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	MPV = 21.0 $\mu\text{g/L}$
Minimum =	20	18.7	14.4	19.3			03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	$F\text{-pseudosigma} = 0.96$
Maximum =	101	21.2	54.69	22			04 Inductively coupled plasma	Rating criterion = 1.05
Median =	22.0		20.8	21.1			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 41
$F\text{-pseudosigma} =$	2.97		0.890	0.556				$U_h = 21.4$
								$L_h = 20.1$
Methods								
Lab	Rating	Z-value	1	3	4	6		
1	3	-0.76	--	--	20.2	--		
4	3	-0.95	20	--	--	--		
5	4	-0.29	--	--	20.7	--		
10	0	2.86	24	--	--	--		
16	3	-0.86	--	--	20.1	--		
23	4	-0.09	--	--	20.91	--		
24	3	-0.57	--	--	20.4	--		
25	1	-1.90	--	--	19	--		
42	3	-0.57	--	--	20.4	--		
46	4	0.10	--	--	21.1	--		
55	4	0.38	--	--	21.4	--		
59	4	0.00	--	--	--	21		
70	4	-0.48	--	--	--	20.5		
76	4	0.08	--	--	--	21.08		
89	4	0.19	--	21.2	--	--		
93	1	-2.00	--	--	18.9	--		
105	3	0.95	--	--	--	22		
113	4	0.29	--	--	21.3	--		
134	4	0.38	--	--	21.4	--		
138	4	0.00	--	--	21	--		
142	3	0.95	--	--	22	--		
147	4	0.19	--	--	--	21.2		
149	3	-0.95	20	--	--	--		
180	4	0.29	--	--	21.3	--		
190	0	-2.19	--	18.7	--	--		
198	1	-1.62	--	--	--	19.3		
212	4	0.10	--	--	21.1	--		
220	4	0.17	--	--	21.18	--		
234	3	0.67	--	--	21.7	--		
246	3	-0.86	--	--	20.1	--		
247	0	-6.29	--	--	14.4	--		
255	3	0.76	--	--	--	21.8		
256	4	-0.38	--	--	20.6	--		
265	3	-0.95	--	--	20	--		
270	0	32.09	--	--	54.69	--		
277	0	-2.10	--	--	18.8	--		
305	3	0.95	--	--	22	--		
307	3	0.95	22	--	--	--		
324	3	0.86	21.9	--	--	--		
331	3	-0.95	--	--	20	--		
336	0	76.19	101	--	--	--		

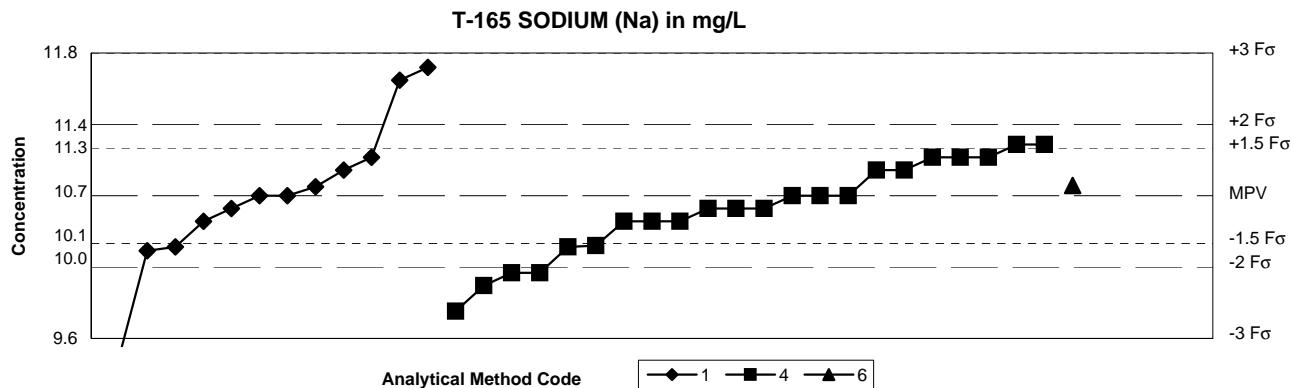
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics
	3	4	6		
n =	2	14	9	03	MPV = 77.3 µg/L
Minimum =	81	71.4	70.7	04	F-pseudosigma = 2.74
Maximum =	90	80.31	84.5	06	Rating criterion = 3.87
Median =	77.1	77.7			n = 25
F-pseudosigma =	3.34	4.08			Uh = 79.8
					Lh = 76.1

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods		
			3	4	6
1	4	0.10	--	--	77.7
5	3	0.65	--	79.8	--
12	3	0.96	81	--	--
16	4	-0.23	--	76.4	--
23	3	0.58	--	79.55	--
24	4	0.00	--	77.3	--
42	4	-0.31	--	--	76.1
55	3	0.57	--	79.5	--
59	1	-1.71	--	--	70.7
70	1	1.86	--	--	84.5
76	4	0.23	--	--	78.17
105	2	1.11	--	--	81.6
134	3	-0.60	--	75	--
138	4	0.05	--	77.5	--
142	4	-0.28	--	--	76.2
149	0	3.29	90	--	--
180	4	-0.05	--	77.1	--
198	1	1.86	--	--	84.5
212	1	-1.53	--	71.4	--
220	3	0.78	--	80.31	--
234	3	-0.75	--	74.4	--
246	4	-0.08	--	77	--
247	NR	--	--	--	<1
265	2	-1.37	--	--	72
305	4	-0.18	--	76.6	--
331	2	-1.11	--	73	--

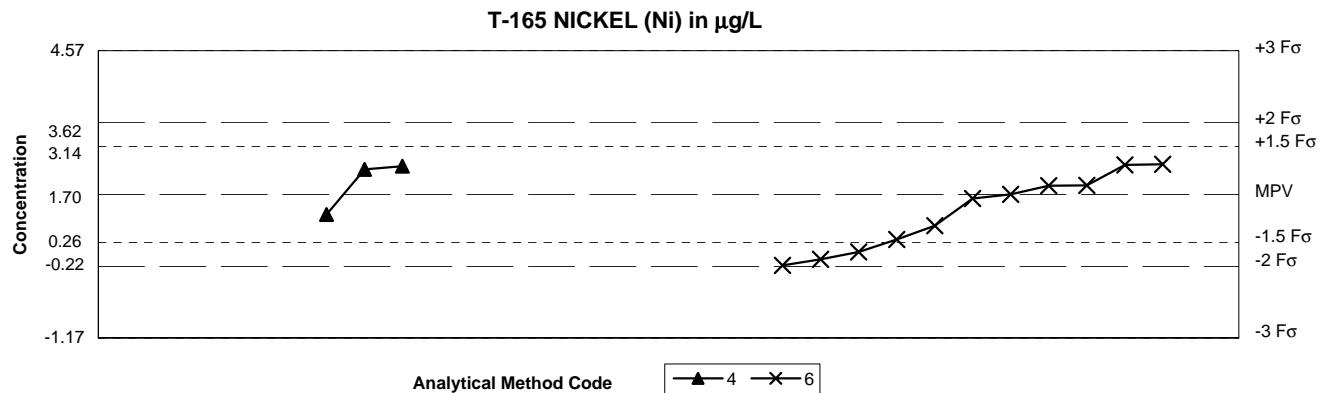
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods					Method Codes	Statistics		
	1	4	6	7	12		MPV = 10.7 mg/L	F-pseudosigma = 0.37	Rating criterion = 0.54
n =	12	22	1	1	3	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	n = 39		
Minimum =	9.45	9.8	10.78	12.6	12.3	04 Inductively coupled plasma	Uh = 11.0		
Maximum =	11.7	11.1			16.67	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Lh = 10.5		
Median =	10.7	10.6				07 Ion chromatography			
F-pseudosigma =	0.408	0.437				12 Flame emission			

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods				
			1	4	6	7	12
1	2	-1.31	--	10	--	--	--
4	1	1.87	11.7	--	--	--	--
5	4	-0.19	--	10.6	--	--	--
12	3	0.56	--	11	--	--	--
16	4	-0.19	--	10.6	--	--	--
23	4	0.37	10.9	--	--	--	--
24	2	-1.12	--	10.1	--	--	--
25	4	-0.37	--	10.5	--	--	--
26	0	3.55	--	--	--	12.6	--
42	2	-1.12	--	10.1	--	--	--
46	3	0.75	--	11.1	--	--	--
55	3	0.56	11	--	--	--	--
59	4	0.00	10.7	--	--	--	--
64	4	0.00	10.7	--	--	--	--
70	3	0.75	--	11.1	--	--	--
76	4	0.15	--	--	10.78	--	--
89	3	-0.75	10.3	--	--	--	--
105	4	0.00	--	10.7	--	--	--
113	4	-0.19	--	10.6	--	--	--
134	4	0.13	10.77	--	--	--	--
138	4	0.00	--	10.7	--	--	--
142	3	0.56	--	11	--	--	--
180	4	0.37	--	10.9	--	--	--
190	4	-0.37	10.5	--	--	--	--
212	3	-0.75	--	10.3	--	--	--
220	3	-0.73	--	10.31	--	--	--
234	4	0.37	--	10.9	--	--	--
246	3	0.56	--	11	--	--	--
247	4	0.00	--	10.7	--	--	--
265	4	-0.37	--	10.5	--	--	--
268	1	1.68	11.6	--	--	--	--
270	0	10.28	--	--	--	--	16.2
274	0	11.16	--	--	--	--	16.67
277	1	-1.68	--	9.8	--	--	--
279	3	-0.80	10.27	--	--	--	--
305	4	-0.37	--	10.5	--	--	--
307	4	-0.19	10.6	--	--	--	--
331	0	-2.34	9.45	--	--	--	--
336	0	2.99	--	--	--	--	12.3

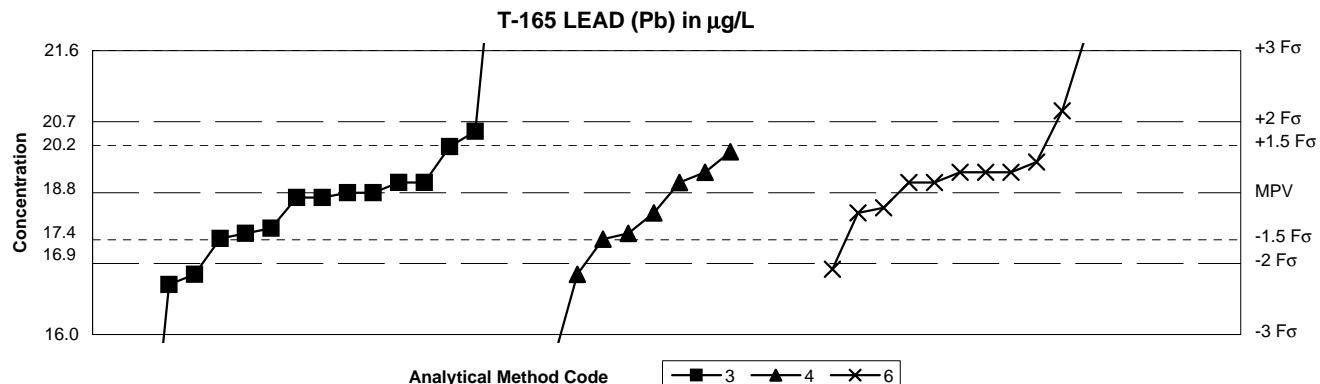
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY		Methods				Statistics	
		1	3	4	6	Method Codes	
n =		1	0	3	11	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	MPV = 1.70 µg/L
Minimum =	192	0	1.3	0.28	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	F-pseudosigma = 0.958	
Maximum =			2.26	2.3	04 Inductively coupled plasma	n = 15	
Median =				1.62	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh = 2.23	
F-pseudosigma =				0.890		Lh = 0.938	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			1	3	4	6
1	2	-1.20	--	--	--	0.55
5	NR	--	--	--	<10.0	--
16	4	-0.42	--	--	1.3	--
23	NR	--	--	--	<5.00	--
25	NR	--	--	--	<21	--
26	NR	--	--	<6	--	--
42	4	0.18	--	--	--	1.87
59	NR	--	--	--	--	<5
76	3	-0.65	--	--	--	1.076
89	NR	--	--	< 10	--	--
93	NR	--	--	--	<2.0	--
105	NR	--	--	--	--	< 50.0
134	2	-1.48	--	--	--	0.28
138	4	0.19	--	--	--	1.88
142	4	-0.08	--	--	--	1.62
180	NR	--	--	--	<18.0	--
198	3	0.62	--	--	--	2.29
212	NR	--	--	--	<40	--
234	NR	--	--	<1.00	--	--
246	NR	--	--	--	<2	--
247	NR	--	--	--	<51	--
255	3	0.63	--	--	--	2.3
256	NR	--	--	--	<1.0	--
265	2	-1.36	--	--	--	0.4
270	3	0.58	--	--	2.26	--
277	3	0.52	--	--	2.2	--
304	3	-0.94	--	--	--	0.8
305	4	0.00	--	--	--	1.7
307	NR	--	--	<1.88	--	--
336	0	198.70	192	--	--	--

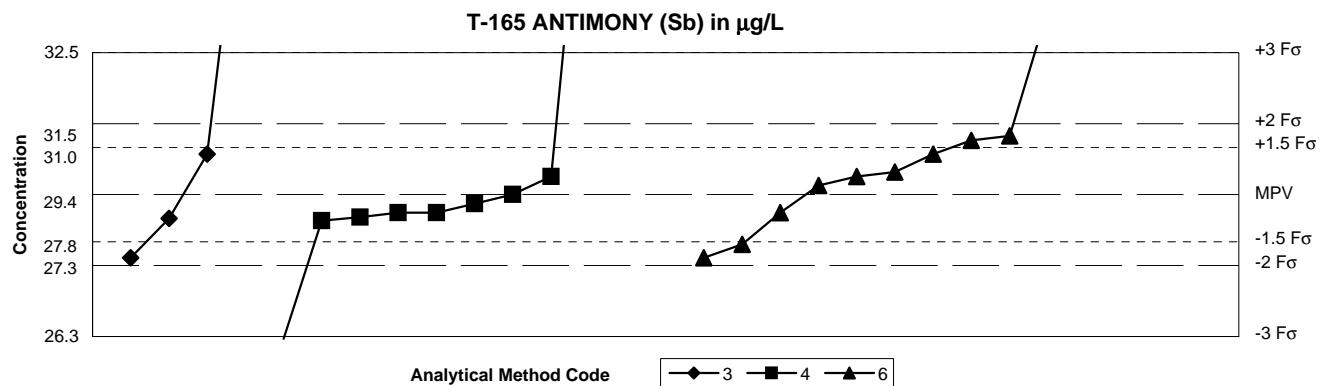
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY		Methods				Statistics	
		1	3	4	6	Method Codes	
n =		1	15	9	11	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	<b>MPV = 18.8 <math>\mu\text{g/L}</math></b>
Minimum =		74	12	15	17.3	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	$F\text{-pseudosigma} = 0.93$
Maximum =				25.1	19.6	04 Inductively coupled plasma	Rating criterion = 0.94
Median =				18.7	18.0	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 36
$F\text{-pseudosigma} =$		0.778	1.33	0.408			Uh = 19.2
							Lh = 18.0

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			1	3	4	6
1	4	0.43	--	--	--	19.2
5	4	0.00	--	18.8	--	--
10	1	-1.91	--	17	--	--
12	2	1.28	--	20	--	--
16	3	0.85	--	--	19.6	--
23	3	-0.97	--	--	17.89	--
25	NR	--	--	--	<52	--
26	3	-0.74	--	18.1	--	--
42	4	-0.32	--	--	--	18.5
46	3	-0.85	--	18	--	--
55	0	6.70	--	25.1	--	--
70	0	3.40	--	--	--	22
89	1	-1.70	--	17.2	--	--
93	1	-1.70	--	--	17.2	--
105	1	1.70	--	--	--	20.4
113	4	0.00	--	18.8	--	--
134	3	-0.85	--	--	18	--
138	4	0.43	--	--	--	19.2
142	4	-0.43	--	--	--	18.4
144	4	0.21	--	19	--	--
147	4	0.43	--	--	--	19.2
149	4	0.21	--	19	--	--
180	NR	--	--	--	<29.9	--
190	3	-0.96	--	17.9	--	--
198	1	-1.60	--	--	--	17.3
212	0	-3.62	--	--	15.4	--
220	4	-0.11	--	18.7	--	--
227	4	0.43	--	--	19.2	--
234	3	0.96	--	19.7	--	--
246	0	-4.04	--	--	15	--
247	NR	--	--	--	<40	--
255	3	0.64	--	--	--	19.4
256	4	-0.43	--	--	18.4	--
265	4	0.21	--	--	--	19
304	4	0.21	--	--	--	19
305	4	-0.11	--	18.7	--	--
307	0	-7.23	--	12	--	--
331	4	0.21	--	--	19	--
336	0	58.72	74	--	--	--

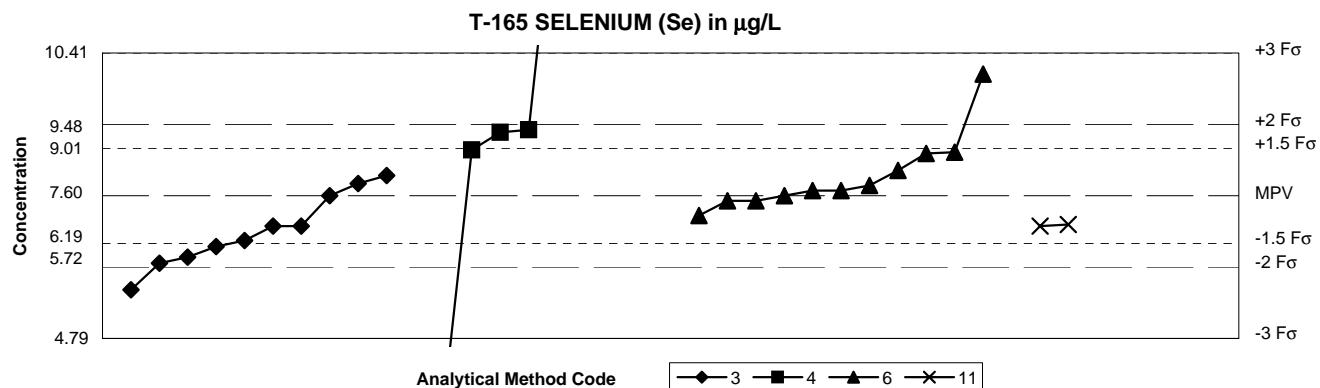
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	6		MPV = 29.4 µg/L	F-pseudosigma = 1.05
n =	4	9	10	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	Rating criterion = 1.47	
Minimum =	28	26.2	28	04 Inductively coupled plasma	n = 23	
Maximum =	37.3	38.5	33.5	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh = 30.3	
Median =	29.0	29.9			Lh = 28.9	
F-pseudosigma =	0.371	1.19				

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods		
			3	4	6
1	4	0.14	--	--	29.6
5	4	-0.34	--	28.9	--
16	4	0.27	--	29.8	--
23	4	-0.39	--	28.82	--
25	NR	--	--	<49	--
42	3	-0.75	--	--	28.3
55	0	5.37	37.3	--	--
59	0	2.79	--	--	33.5
70	4	0.34	--	--	29.9
89	3	0.61	30.3	--	--
105	3	0.82	--	--	30.6
113	4	-0.14	--	29.2	--
134	4	-0.36	28.87	--	--
138	4	0.27	--	--	29.8
142	3	0.61	--	--	30.3
149	3	-0.95	28	--	--
180	0	6.19	--	38.5	--
198	3	0.88	--	--	30.7
212	0	-2.18	--	26.2	--
234	4	0.00	--	29.4	--
246	NR	--	--	<80	--
247	NR	--	--	--	<1
265	3	-0.95	--	--	28
304	4	-0.27	--	--	29
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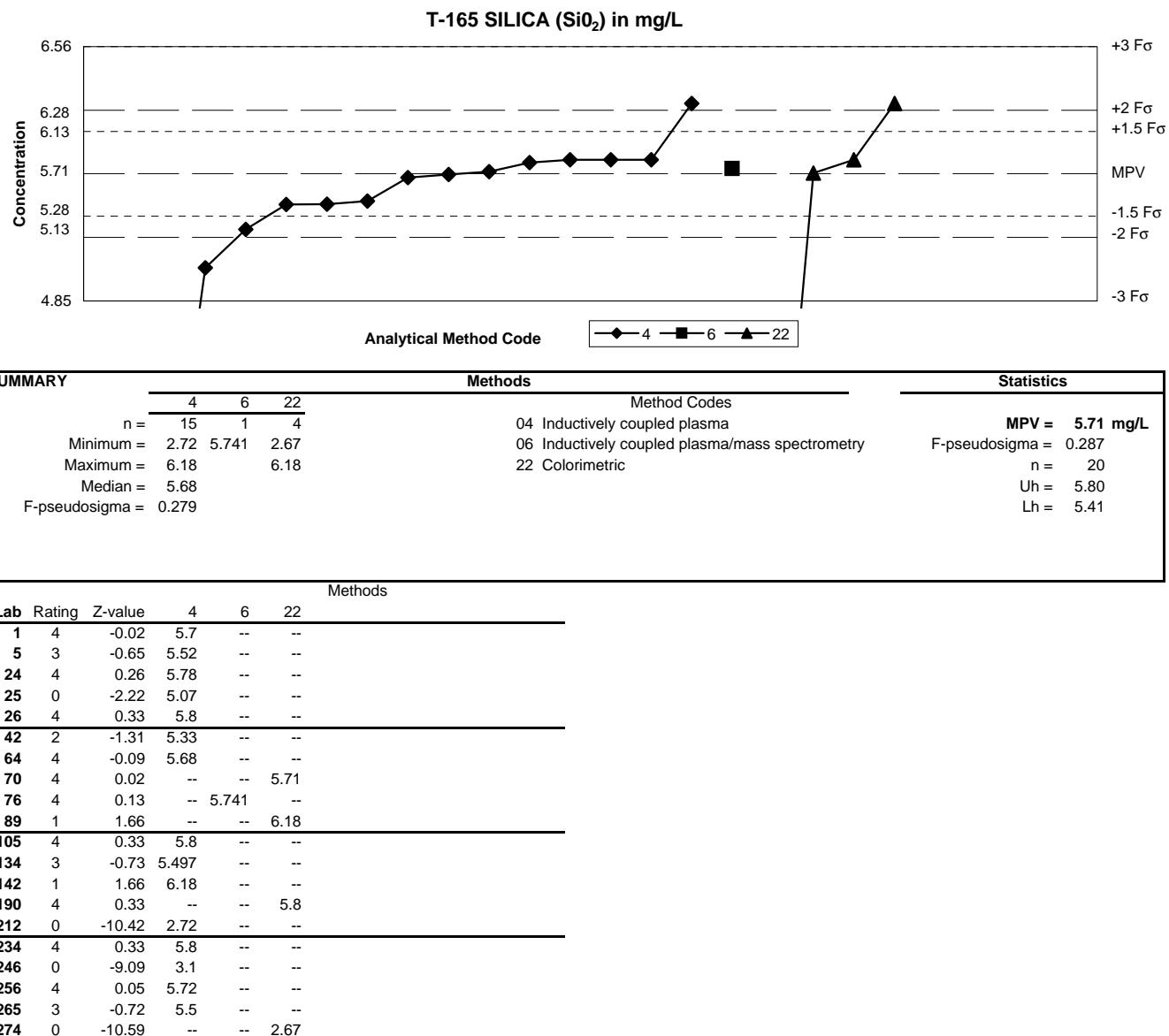
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



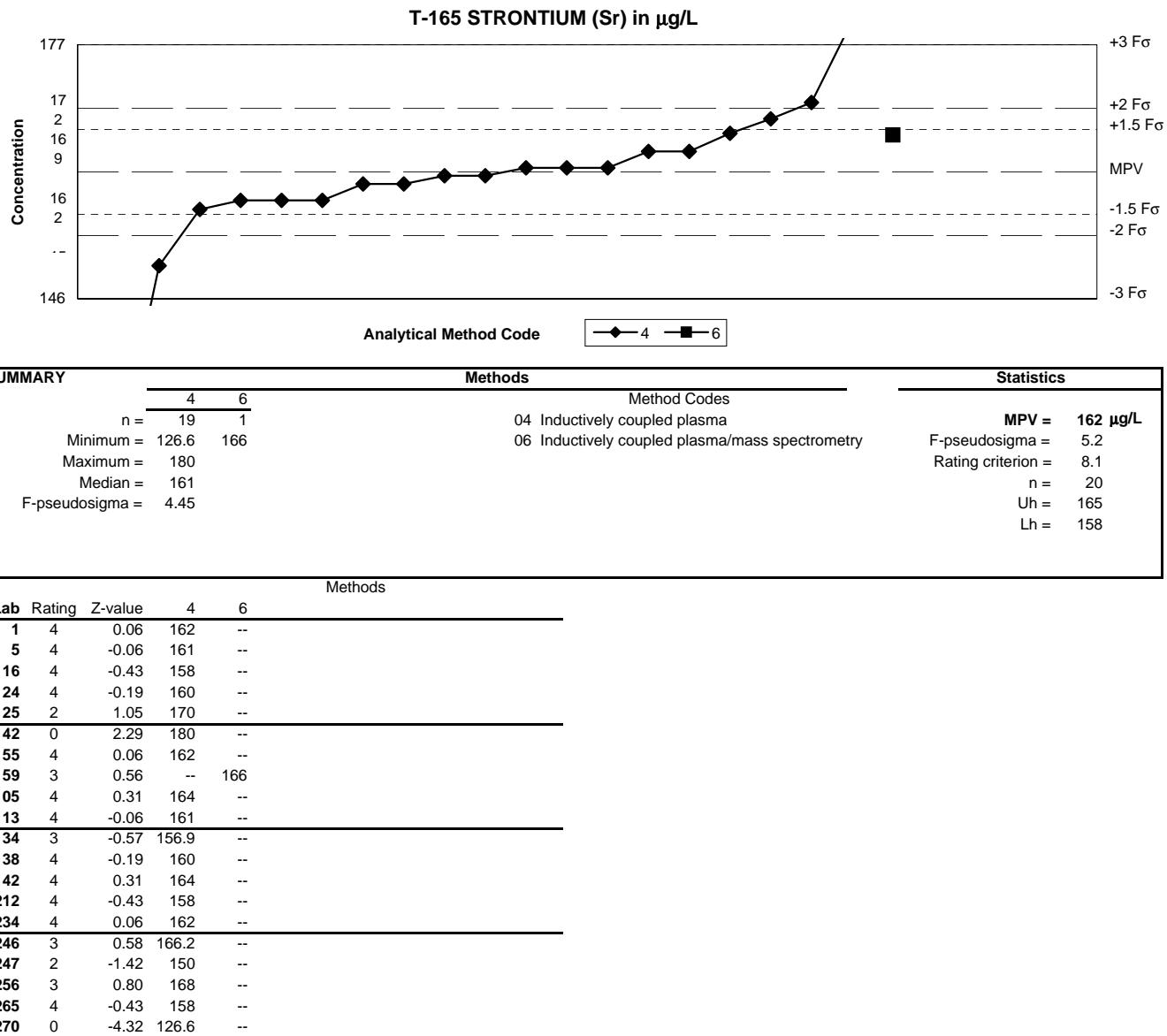
SUMMARY		Methods				Statistics	
		3	4	6	11	Method Codes	
	n =	10	5	11	2	03	MPV = 7.60 $\mu\text{g/L}$
	Minimum =	5.748	3.4	7.21	7	04	F-pseudosigma = 0.938
	Maximum =	8	14	10	7.03	06	n = 28
	Median =	6.86	8.85	7.70		11	Uh = 8.27
	F-pseudosigma =	0.897	0.297	0.530			Lh = 7.00

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			3	4	6	11
1	4	-0.11	--	--	7.5	--
5	2	-1.29	6.39	--	--	--
10	3	-0.64	--	--	--	7
12	4	0.43	8	--	--	--
16	2	1.39	--	8.9	--	--
23	2	1.33	--	8.85	--	--
25	NR	--	--	<34	--	--
26	3	-0.61	--	--	--	7.03
42	4	-0.42	--	--	7.21	--
59	NR	--	--	--	<10	--
70	4	0.11	--	--	7.7	--
89	NR	--	< 10	--	--	--
105	4	0.00	--	--	7.6	--
113	1	-1.97	5.748	--	--	--
134	4	0.00	7.6	--	--	--
138	3	0.92	--	--	8.46	--
142	3	0.89	--	--	8.43	--
144	2	-1.07	6.6	--	--	--
149	3	-0.64	7	--	--	--
180	NR	--	--	<52.3	--	--
190	3	-0.94	6.72	--	--	--
198	0	2.56	--	--	10	--
212	3	0.96	--	8.5	--	--
220	3	-0.64	7	--	--	--
234	2	-1.42	6.27	--	--	--
246	NR	--	--	<80	--	--
247	NR	--	--	<102	--	--
255	4	0.11	--	--	7.7	--
265	4	-0.11	--	--	7.5	--
277	0	-4.48	--	3.4	--	--
304	4	0.21	--	--	7.8	--
305	3	0.53	--	--	8.1	--
307	4	0.26	7.84	--	--	--
331	0	6.82	--	14	--	--

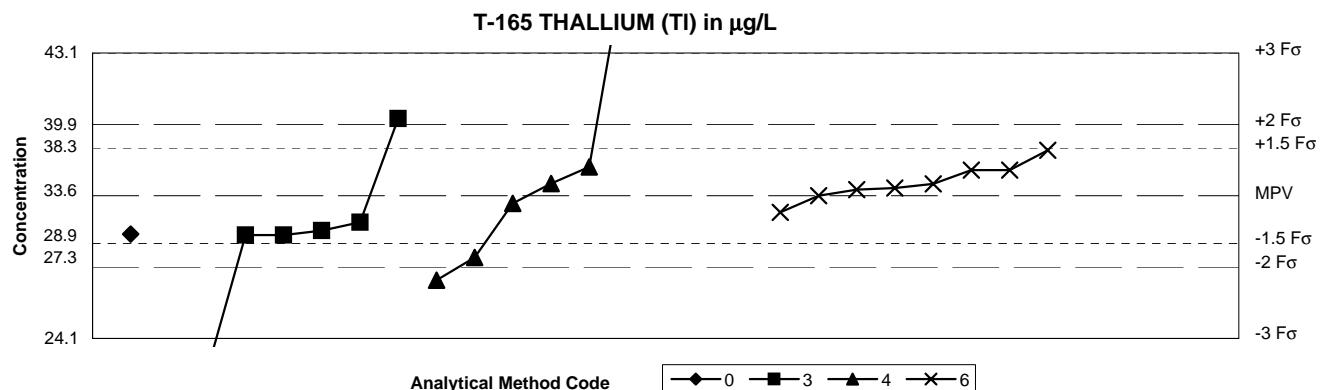
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



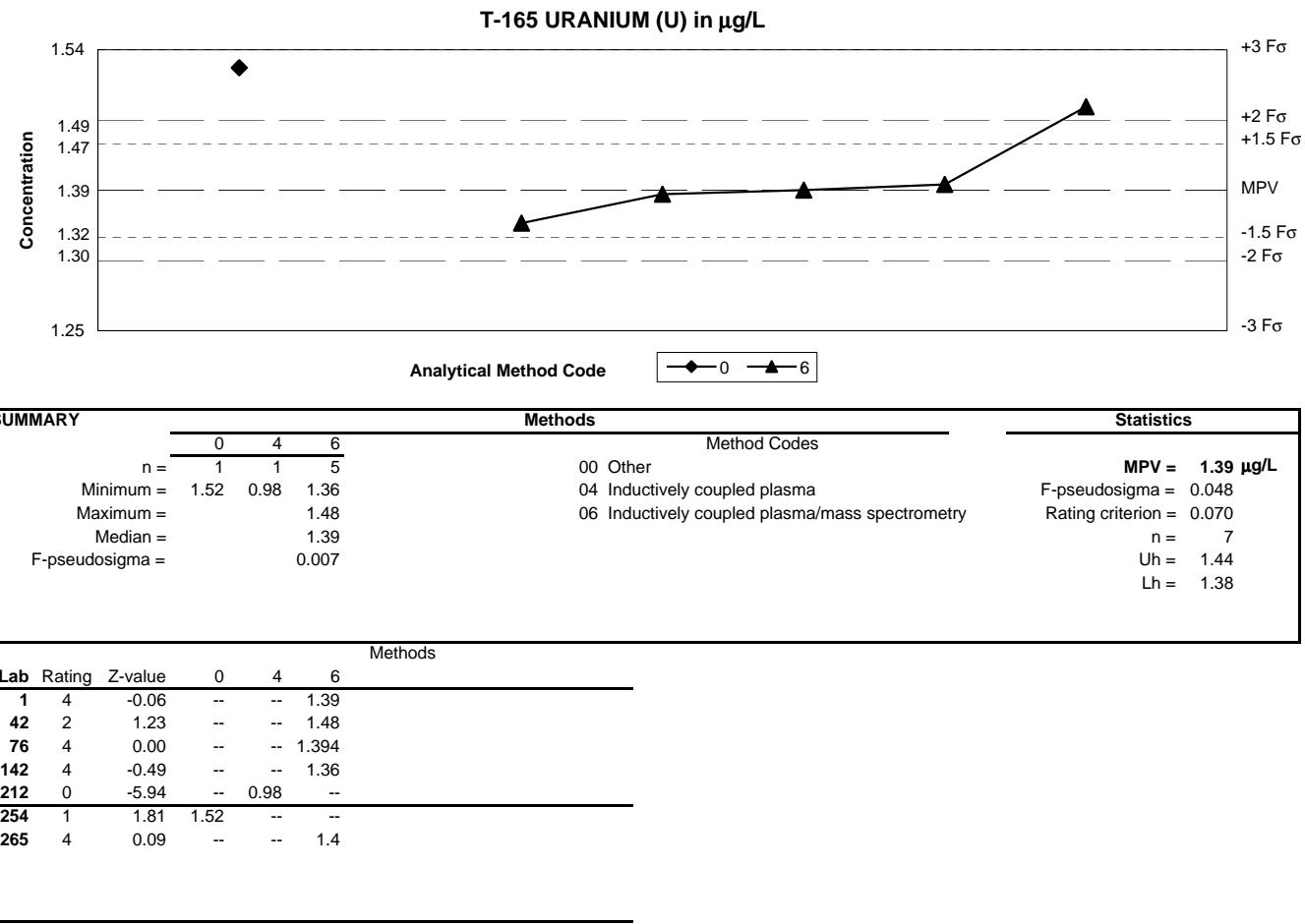
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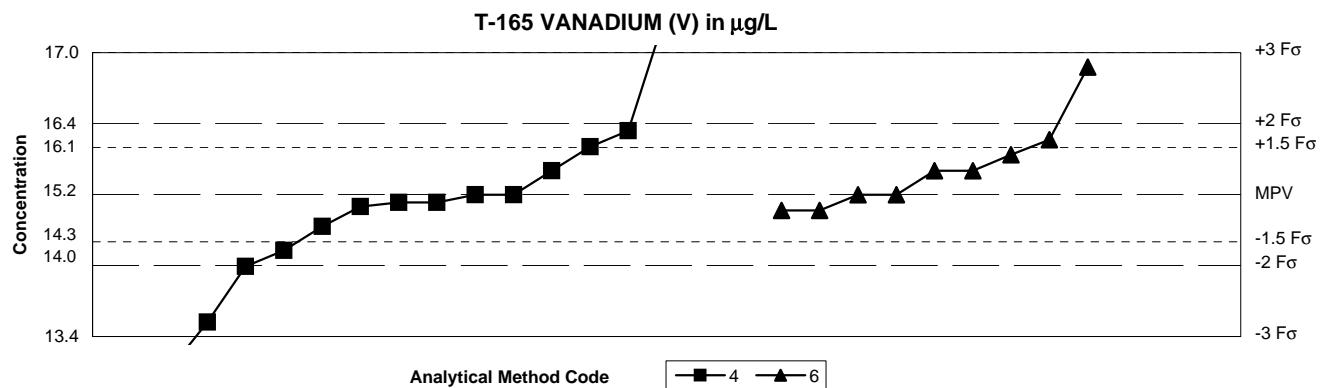
SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	3	4	6		MPV = 33.6 $\mu\text{g/L}$	F-pseudosigma = 3.15
n = 1	31.05	22	28	32.5	00 Other	n = 21	
Minimum =					03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	Uh = 35.3	
Maximum =					04 Inductively coupled plasma	Lh = 31.1	
Median =					06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry		
F-pseudosigma =	0.623	4.45	1.11				

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			0	3	4	6
1	4	0.16	--	--	--	34.1
16	2	-1.30	--	--	29.5	--
23	3	-0.81	31.05	--	--	--
25	NR	--	--	--	<35	--
42	4	0.00	--	--	--	33.6
55	0	-3.68	--	22	--	--
59	3	0.54	--	--	--	35.3
76	4	0.25	--	--	--	34.39
89	1	1.62	--	38.7	--	--
105	3	0.54	--	--	--	35.3
113	3	-0.73	--	31.3	--	--
134	3	-0.56	--	31.84	--	--
138	3	0.95	--	--	--	36.6
142	4	0.13	--	--	--	34
149	3	-0.83	--	31	--	--
180	NR	--	<47.7	--	--	--
198	4	0.25	--	--	34.4	--
212	3	0.60	--	--	35.5	--
220	0	5.21	--	--	50	--
234	3	-0.83	--	31	--	--
246	NR	--	--	--	<80	--
247	NR	--	--	--	<51	--
265	4	-0.35	--	--	--	32.5
305	4	-0.16	--	--	33.1	--
331	1	-1.78	--	--	28	--

**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



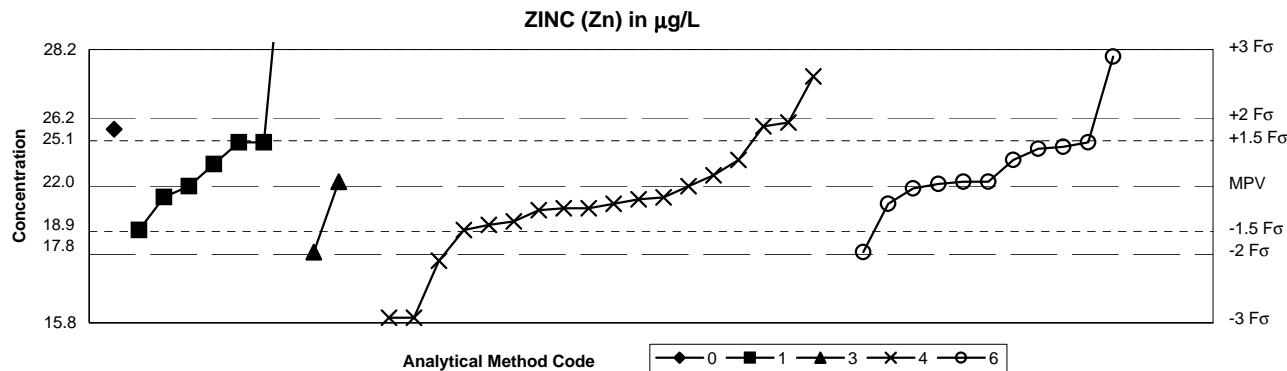
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			3	4	6	Method Codes		
n =	1	15	9			03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	MPV =	15.2 $\mu\text{g/L}$
Minimum =	25.4	13	15			04 Inductively coupled plasma	$F\text{-pseudosigma} =$	0.59
Maximum =		17.72	16.8			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Rating criterion =	0.76
Median =		15.1	15.5				n =	25
$F\text{-pseudosigma} =$		0.741	0.371				Uh =	15.8
							Lh =	15.0

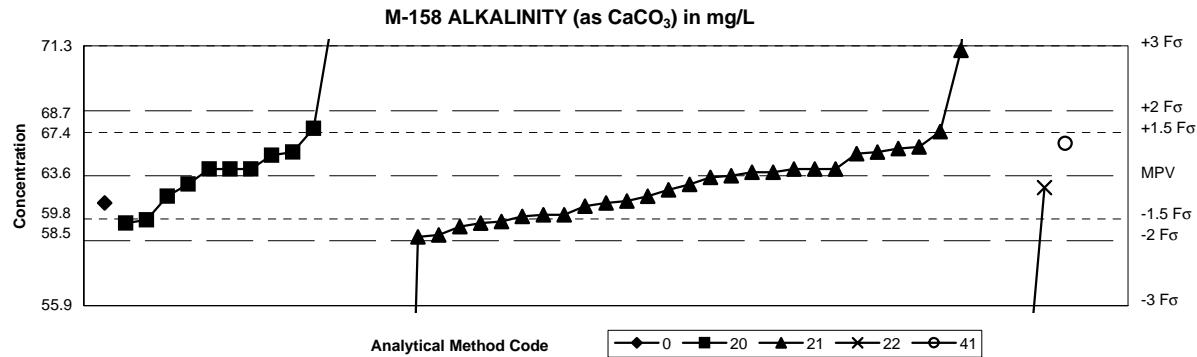
Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods		
			3	4	6
1	4	0.39	--	--	15.5
5	0	-2.11	--	13.6	--
16	4	0.39	--	15.5	--
25	NR	--	--	<5	--
42	4	0.00	--	--	15.2
55	4	0.00	--	15.2	--
59	4	-0.26	--	--	15
70	3	0.66	--	--	15.7
76	3	0.91	--	--	15.89
89	0	13.42	25.4	--	--
93	2	-1.18	--	14.3	--
105	NR	--	--	--	< 20.0
134	3	-0.53	--	14.8	--
138	4	0.00	--	15.2	--
142	4	0.00	--	--	15.2
180	0	3.03	--	17.5	--
198	4	0.39	--	--	15.5
212	4	-0.13	--	15.1	--
220	0	3.32	--	17.72	--
234	3	0.79	--	15.8	--
246	2	1.05	--	16	--
247	3	-0.92	--	14.5	--
256	4	-0.20	--	15.05	--
265	4	-0.26	--	--	15
304	0	2.11	--	--	16.8
305	4	-0.13	--	15.1	--
331	0	-2.89	--	13	--

**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-165 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY			Methods					Statistics		
			0	1	3	4	6	Method Codes		
n =	1	7	2	18	11	00 Other		MPV =	22.0 µg/L	
Minimum =	24.6	20	19	16	19	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air		F-pseudosigma =	2.08	
Maximum =	36	22.2	27	27.9		03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace		n =	39	
Median =	23.0		21.1	22.2		04 Inductively coupled plasma		Uh =	23.8	
F-pseudosigma =	1.67		1.68	1.30		06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry		Lh =	21.0	
Methods										
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	1	3	4	6			
1	4	0.10	--	--	--	--	22.2			
4	3	-0.96	--	20	--	--	--			
5	4	-0.29	--	--	--	21.4	--			
10	4	-0.24	--	21.5	--	--	--			
12	4	0.10	--	--	22.2	--	--			
16	3	-0.77	--	--	--	20.4	--			
23	2	1.31	--	--	--	24.72	--			
24	4	-0.39	--	--	--	21.2	--			
25	0	-2.89	--	--	--	16	--			
42	4	-0.39	--	--	--	--	21.2			
59	3	0.87	--	--	--	--	23.8			
70	4	-0.05	--	--	--	--	21.9			
89	2	-1.45	--	--	19	--	--			
93	3	-0.96	--	--	--	20	--			
105	2	-1.45	--	--	--	--	19			
113	4	0.24	--	--	--	22.5	--			
134	4	-0.25	--	--	--	21.49	--			
138	3	0.58	--	--	--	23.2	--			
142	3	0.96	--	--	--	--	24			
144	4	0.00	--	22	--	--	--			
147	4	0.10	--	--	--	--	22.2			
149	3	0.96	--	24	--	--	--			
180	2	1.25	24.6	--	--	--	--			
198	0	2.84	--	--	--	--	27.9			
212	3	-0.53	--	--	--	20.9	--			
220	4	-0.48	--	--	--	21	--			
227	4	0.00	--	--	--	22	--			
234	2	1.40	--	--	--	24.9	--			
246	0	-2.89	--	--	--	16	--			
247	NR	--	--	--	--	<40.8	--			
255	3	0.82	--	--	--	--	23.7			
256	NR	--	--	--	<100	--	--			
265	4	-0.48	--	--	--	21	--			
270	3	-0.85	--	--	--	20.23	--			
277	1	-1.64	--	--	--	18.6	--			
304	3	0.58	--	--	--	--	23.2			
305	4	0.05	--	--	--	--	22.1			
307	3	0.96	--	24	--	--	--			
324	4	0.48	--	23	--	--	--			
331	0	2.41	--	--	--	27	--			
336	0	6.75	--	36	--	--	--			

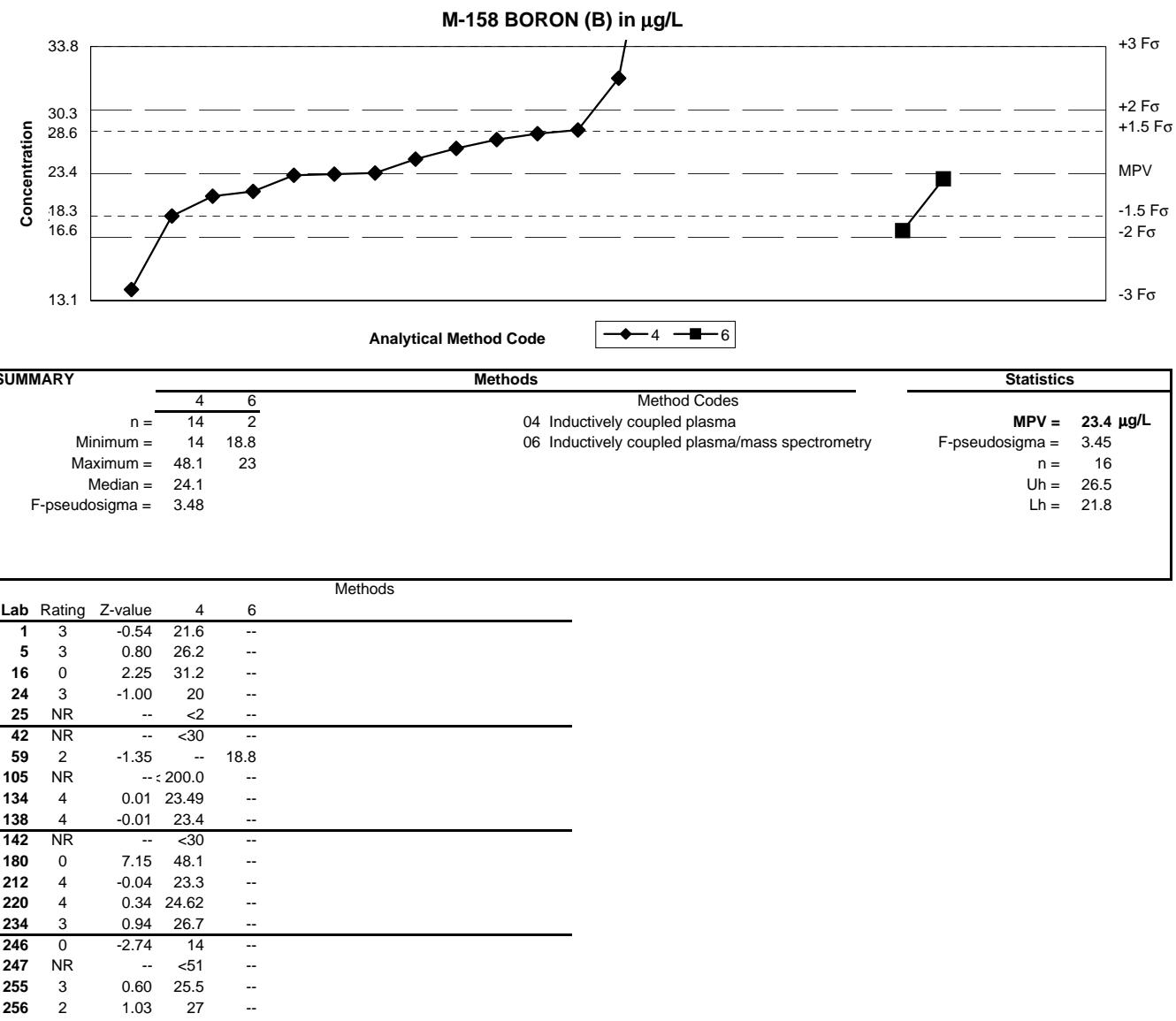
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents)**



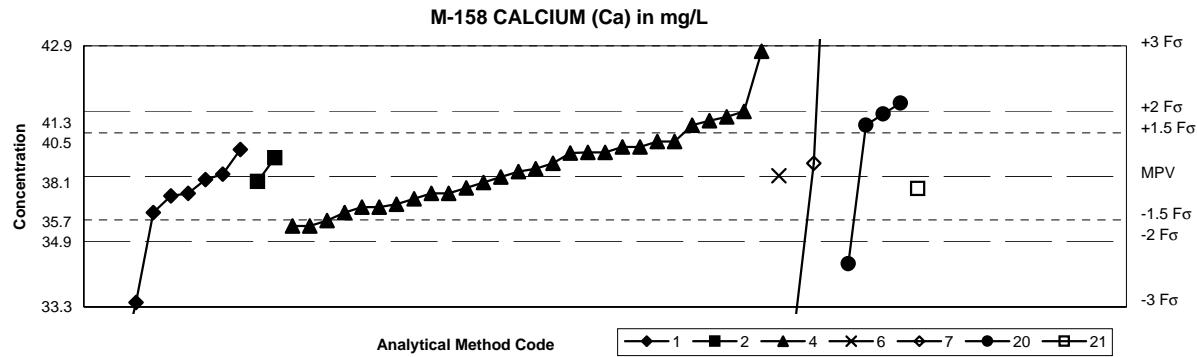
SUMMARY		Methods					Method Codes		Statistics		
		0	20	21	22	41			MPV =	63.6 mg/L	
	n =	1	13	30	2	1	00 Other		F-pseudosigma =	2.56	
	Minimum =	62	60.8	16.6	49	65.5	20 Titration: colorimetric		Rating criterion =	3.18	
	Maximum =	76.94	161	62.9			21 Titration: electrometric		n =	47	
	Median =	64.0	63.3				22 Colorimetric		Uh =	65.0	
	F-pseudosigma =	2.45	2.67				41 Electrometric		Lh =	61.6	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods					
			0	20	21	22	41	
1	4	0.41	--	--	64.9	--	--	
4	3	-0.85	--	--	60.9	--	--	
5	3	-0.72	--	--	61.3	--	--	
10	4	-0.47	--	--	62.1	--	--	
12	0	7.04	--	--	86	--	--	
16	4	-0.22	--	--	--	62.9	--	
23	3	-0.88	--	60.8	--	--	--	
24	4	-0.38	--	62.4	--	--	--	
25	0	2.33	--	--	71	--	--	
26	3	0.82	--	--	66.2	--	--	
38	4	-0.26	--	--	62.76	--	--	
42	0	-14.78	--	--	16.6	--	--	
46	2	-1.13	--	--	60	--	--	
55	4	-0.50	--	--	62	--	--	
59	3	-0.88	--	--	60.8	--	--	
70	3	-0.94	--	--	60.6	--	--	
89	4	0.50	--	--	65.2	--	--	
93	4	-0.50	62	--	--	--	--	
105	4	-0.38	--	--	62.4	--	--	
113	4	0.06	--	--	63.8	--	--	
118	4	0.44	--	65	--	--	--	
134	4	-0.16	--	--	63.09	--	--	
138	3	0.53	--	--	65.3	--	--	
142	4	0.13	--	--	64	--	--	
149	3	-0.82	--	61	--	--	--	
180	3	0.60	--	--	--	--	65.5	
190	4	0.00	--	--	63.6	--	--	
212	3	-0.57	--	--	61.8	--	--	
220	4	-0.03	--	--	63.5	--	--	
234	4	0.13	--	64	--	--	--	
246	4	0.13	--	64	--	--	--	
247	3	-0.72	--	--	61.3	--	--	
256	4	0.13	--	--	64	--	--	
257	4	0.13	--	--	64	--	--	
274	0	4.19	--	76.94	--	--	--	
276	4	-0.16	--	63.1	--	--	--	
277	0	30.63	--	--	161	--	--	
305	4	0.44	--	--	65	--	--	
307	4	0.38	--	--	64.8	--	--	
324	3	-0.75	--	--	61.2	--	--	
331	0	3.27	--	74	--	--	--	
333	2	-1.10	--	--	60.1	--	--	
336	0	3.14	--	73.6	--	--	--	
341	0	-4.59	--	--	--	49	--	
353	4	0.13	--	64	--	--	--	
356	4	0.06	--	--	63.8	--	--	
366	3	0.88	--	66.4	--	--	--	

**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**



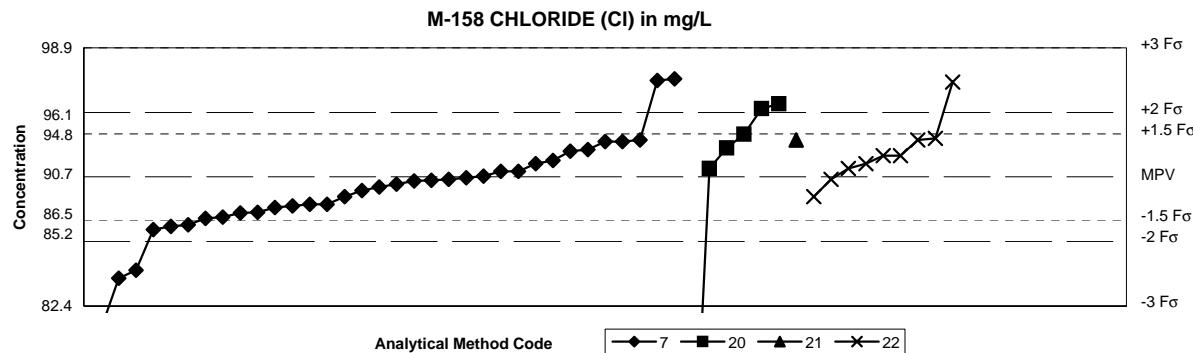
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods							Method Codes		Statistics		
	1	2	4	6	7	20	21					
n =	9	2	28	1	3	4	1	01	Atomic absorption: direct, air	MPV =	38.1 mg/L	
Minimum =	27.1	37.93	36.3	38.14	33.1	34.92	37.67	02	Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide	F-pseudosigma =	1.59	
Maximum =	39.1	38.8	42.7		51.4	40.8		04	Inductively coupled plasma	Rating criterion =	1.91	
Median =	37.4		38.4					06	Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n =	48	
F-pseudosigma =	3.34		1.56					07	Ion chromatography	Uh =	39.2	
								20	Titration: colorimetric	Lh =	37.1	
								21	Titration: electrometric			

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods						
			1	2	4	6	7	20	21
1	4	0.25	--	--	38.6	--	--	--	--
5	3	-0.95	--	--	36.3	--	--	--	--
10	3	0.51	39.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	3	-0.59	--	--	37	--	--	--	--
16	3	-0.85	--	--	36.5	--	--	--	--
23	2	1.20	--	--	--	--	--	40.4	--
24	4	-0.12	--	--	37.9	--	--	--	--
25	4	-0.33	--	--	37.5	--	--	--	--
26	0	6.97	--	--	--	--	51.4	--	--
38	4	0.36	--	38.8	--	--	--	--	--
42	3	0.57	--	--	39.2	--	--	--	--
46	4	0.09	--	--	38.3	--	--	--	--
55	2	1.14	--	--	40.3	--	--	--	--
59	3	-0.69	36.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
64	3	0.67	--	--	39.4	--	--	--	--
70	4	0.46	--	--	39	--	--	--	--
76	4	0.01	--	--	--	38.14	--	--	--
89	4	0.04	38.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
93	4	-0.22	--	--	37.7	--	--	--	--
105	0	2.40	--	--	42.7	--	--	--	--
113	4	0.15	--	--	38.4	--	--	--	--
134	4	0.45	--	--	38.98	--	--	--	--
138	4	0.46	--	--	39	--	--	--	--
142	2	1.25	--	--	40.5	--	--	--	--
149	4	0.25	--	--	--	--	38.6	--	--
180	3	0.57	--	--	39.2	--	--	--	--
190	4	-0.38	37.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
212	3	-0.54	--	--	37.1	--	--	--	--
220	2	1.07	--	--	40.16	--	--	--	--
234	4	-0.01	--	--	38.1	--	--	--	--
246	3	0.99	--	--	40	--	--	--	--
247	3	-0.69	--	--	36.8	--	--	--	--
255	3	0.67	--	--	39.4	--	--	--	--
256	4	-0.24	--	--	--	--	--	--	37.67
257	3	0.99	--	--	--	--	--	40	--
265	4	-0.43	--	--	37.3	--	--	--	--
268	0	-2.42	33.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
270	0	-2.63	--	--	--	--	33.1	--	--
274	1	-1.68	--	--	--	--	--	34.92	--
276	4	-0.10	--	37.93	--	--	--	--	--
277	4	-0.33	--	--	37.5	--	--	--	--
279	4	-0.33	37.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
305	3	-0.95	--	--	36.3	--	--	--	--
324	0	-3.84	30.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
331	0	-5.78	27.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
336	2	1.41	--	--	--	--	--	40.8	--
341	4	-0.06	38	--	--	--	--	--	--
366	3	-0.59	--	--	37	--	--	--	--

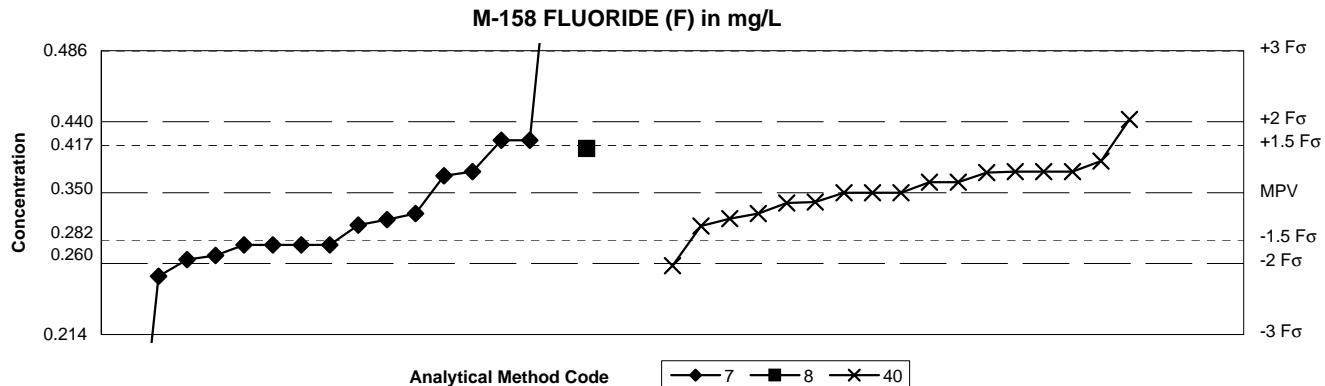
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY				Methods				Statistics				
				Method Codes								
				07	Ion chromatography	MPV =	90.7 mg/L					
n =	34	6	1	20	Titration: colorimetric	F-pseudosigma =	2.74					
Minimum =	81	68.88	93	89.4	21	Titration: electrometric	Rating criterion =	4.53				
Maximum =	96.9	95.3		96.7	22	Colorimetric	n =	50				
Median =	90.1	92.9		92.0			Uh =	92.5				
F-pseudosigma =	2.33	2.82		1.33			Lh =	88.8				

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			7	20	21	22
1	4	-0.43	88.7	--	--	--
4	4	0.19	91.5	--	--	--
5	4	0.08	91	--	--	--
10	4	-0.28	--	--	--	89.4
12	4	0.30	--	--	--	92
16	2	1.33	--	--	--	96.7
23	4	-0.50	88.4	--	--	--
24	4	-0.03	--	--	--	90.5
25	3	0.52	93	--	--	--
26	2	-1.42	84.2	--	--	--
42	2	1.38	96.9	--	--	--
46	4	0.12	--	--	--	91.2
55	4	0.19	--	--	--	91.5
59	4	0.36	92.3	--	--	--
64	4	-0.01	90.6	--	--	--
70	4	0.23	91.7	--	--	--
89	4	-0.10	90.2	--	--	--
93	4	-0.39	88.9	--	--	--
105	2	1.36	96.8	--	--	--
113	4	-0.03	90.5	--	--	--
134	4	-0.05	90.44	--	--	--
138	3	-0.67	87.6	--	--	--
142	4	0.50	92.9	--	--	--
149	4	0.39	92.4	--	--	--
180	4	-0.06	90.4	--	--	--
190	4	-0.28	89.4	--	--	--
208	3	-0.58	88	--	--	--
212	4	0.50	92.9	--	--	--
220	3	0.54	--	--	--	93.11
227	2	-1.31	84.7	--	--	--
234	3	-0.69	87.5	--	--	--
246	4	0.01	90.7	--	--	--
247	3	-0.74	87.3	--	--	--
254	4	0.08	91	--	--	--
256	4	-0.51	88.36	--	--	--
257	3	0.52	--	--	93	--
265	4	-0.14	90	--	--	--
268	3	-0.56	88.1	--	--	--
270	4	0.41	--	92.5	--	--
274	0	-4.80	--	68.88	--	--
276	3	0.60	--	93.38	--	--
277	4	-0.39	88.9	--	--	--
305	4	-0.19	89.78	--	--	--
307	4	0.12	--	91.2	--	--
331	4	-0.41	88.8	--	--	--
336	2	1.03	--	95.3	--	--
341	4	0.30	--	--	--	92
353	3	0.96	--	95	--	--
356	0	-2.13	81	--	--	--
366	3	0.52	--	--	--	93

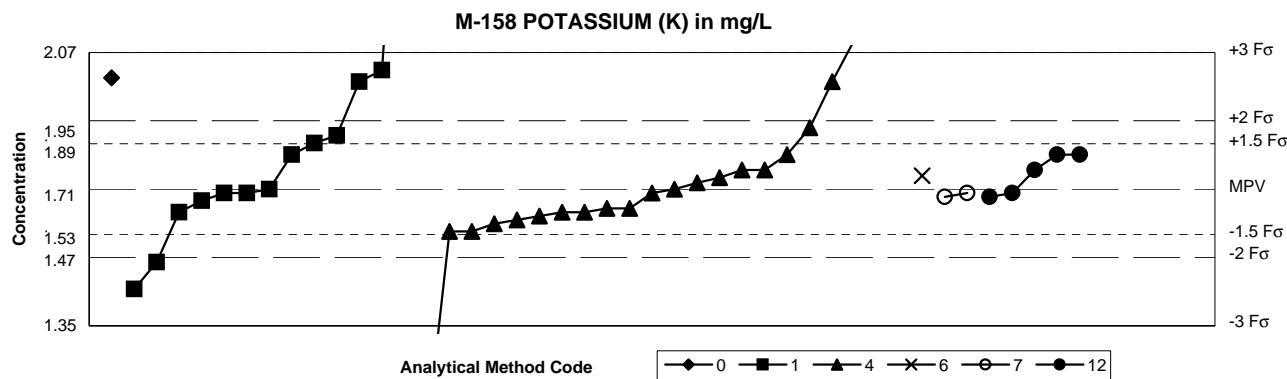
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents)**



SUMMARY		Methods				Statistics	
		7	8	22	40	Method Codes	
n =		16	1	2	17	07 Ion chromatography	MPV = 0.350 mg/L
Minimum =		0.01	0.392	0.54	0.28	08 Atomic absorption: cold vapor	F-pseudosigma = 0.0452
Maximum =		0.67		0.89	0.42	22 Colorimetric	n = 36
Median =		0.310			0.350	40 Ion selective electrode	Uh = 0.370
F-pseudosigma =		0.054			0.022		Lh = 0.309

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			7	8	22	40
1	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.35
5	1	-1.77	0.27	--	--	--
10	3	0.66	--	--	--	0.38
16	4	0.22	--	--	--	0.36
23	0	7.08	0.67	--	--	--
24	4	0.44	--	--	--	0.37
25	2	-1.11	0.3	--	--	--
26	2	-1.11	0.3	--	--	--
42	3	-0.69	0.319	--	--	--
46	3	-0.71	--	--	--	0.318
55	4	0.44	--	--	--	0.37
59	4	0.44	--	--	--	0.37
70	1	1.55	--	--	--	0.42
89	4	0.22	--	--	--	0.36
105	4	-0.44	0.33	--	--	--
113	4	0.42	--	--	--	0.369
134	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.35
138	4	-0.20	--	--	--	0.341
142	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.35
149	4	0.44	0.37	--	--	--
180	3	0.93	--	0.392	--	--
190	3	-0.55	--	--	--	0.325
212	4	-0.44	--	--	--	0.33
234	4	0.35	0.366	--	--	--
246	2	-1.11	0.3	--	--	--
247	2	-1.42	0.286	--	--	--
255	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.458
256	2	-1.33	0.29	--	--	--
257	1	-1.55	--	--	--	0.28
265	2	-1.11	0.3	--	--	--
270	0	-7.52	0.01	--	--	--
274	0	4.20	--	--	0.54	--
277	2	1.11	0.4	--	--	--
305	4	-0.22	--	--	--	0.34
331	2	1.11	0.4	--	--	--
336	0	11.94	--	--	0.89	--
356	3	-0.57	0.324	--	--	--

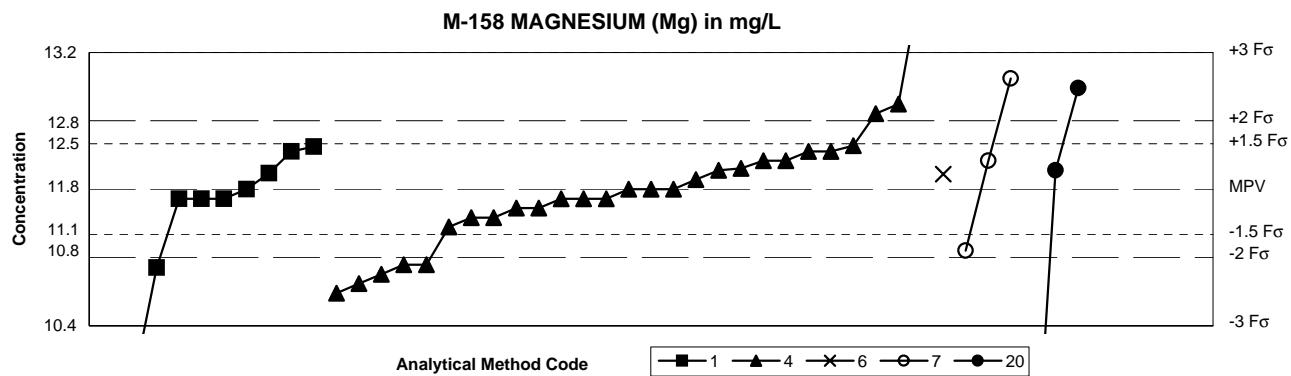
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods						Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	1	4	6	7	12		MPV = 1.71 mg/L	F-pseudosigma = 0.119
n =	1	13	22	1	2	5	00 Other		
Minimum =	2	1.45	1.07	1.745	1.69	1.69	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air		
Maximum =		2.87	3.13		1.7	1.8	04 Inductively coupled plasma		
Median =		1.71	1.71			1.76	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry		
F-pseudosigma =		0.126	0.119			0.074	07 Ion chromatography		
							12 Flame emission		

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods					
			0	1	4	6	7	12
1	0	-2.19	--	1.45	--	--	--	--
4	0	9.78	--	2.87	--	--	--	--
5	0	-5.40	--	--	1.07	--	--	--
10	3	0.76	--	1.8	--	--	--	--
16	3	0.76	--	--	1.8	--	--	--
24	3	-0.67	--	--	1.63	--	--	--
25	0	2.36	--	--	1.99	--	--	--
26	4	-0.17	--	--	--	--	1.69	--
38	2	1.01	--	1.83	--	--	--	--
42	4	-0.42	--	--	1.66	--	--	--
46	3	-0.76	--	--	1.62	--	--	--
59	4	-0.08	--	1.7	--	--	--	--
64	4	0.00	--	1.71	--	--	--	--
70	4	0.42	--	--	1.76	--	--	--
76	4	0.30	--	--	--	1.745	--	--
89	4	-0.25	--	1.68	--	--	--	--
93	4	-0.08	--	--	1.7	--	--	--
105	3	-0.59	--	--	1.64	--	--	--
113	4	0.14	--	--	1.727	--	--	--
134	4	-0.51	--	1.65	--	--	--	--
138	4	-0.51	--	--	1.65	--	--	--
142	4	0.42	--	--	1.76	--	--	--
149	4	-0.08	--	--	--	--	1.7	--
180	2	1.35	--	--	1.87	--	--	--
190	2	1.18	--	1.85	--	--	--	--
212	4	0.00	--	--	1.71	--	--	--
220	0	11.97	--	--	3.13	--	--	--
234	4	0.25	--	--	1.74	--	--	--
246	3	-0.93	--	--	1.6	--	--	--
247	4	-0.42	--	--	1.66	--	--	--
256	3	0.76	--	--	--	--	--	1.8
257	3	0.76	--	--	--	--	--	1.8
265	4	-0.51	--	--	1.65	--	--	--
268	0	2.61	--	2.02	--	--	--	--
270	4	-0.17	--	--	--	--	--	1.69
274	4	0.42	--	--	--	--	--	1.76
276	0	2.45	2	--	--	--	--	--
277	0	3.29	--	--	2.1	--	--	--
279	0	2.36	--	1.99	--	--	--	--
305	0	8.18	--	--	2.68	--	--	--
331	1	-1.60	--	1.52	--	--	--	--
336	4	-0.08	--	--	--	--	--	1.7
341	4	-0.08	--	1.7	--	--	--	--
366	3	-0.93	--	--	1.6	--	--	--

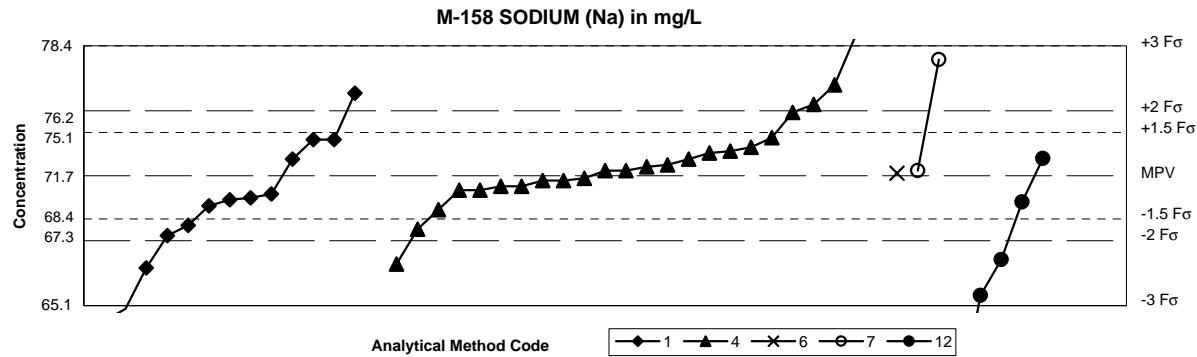
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods						Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	1	4	6	7	20		MPV = 11.8 mg/L	F-pseudosigma = 0.48
n =	1	9	27	1	3	3	00 Other	Rating criterion = 0.59	
Minimum =	5.6	9.78	10.7	11.96	11.15	8.26	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	n = 44	
Maximum =			12.25	14	12.97	12.87	04 Inductively coupled plasma	Uh = 12.1	
Median =			11.7	11.8			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Lh = 11.5	
F-pseudosigma =			0.200	0.445			07 Ion chromatography		
							20 Titration: colorimetric		

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods					
			0	1	4	6	7	20
1	4	0.51	--	--	12.1	--	--	--
5	1	-1.69	--	--	10.8	--	--	--
10	3	0.68	--	12.2	--	--	--	--
12	3	0.68	--	--	12.2	--	--	--
16	4	-0.51	--	--	11.5	--	--	--
24	4	0.17	--	--	11.9	--	--	--
25	1	-1.86	--	--	10.7	--	--	--
26	1	1.98	--	--	--	--	12.97	--
38	3	0.76	--	12.25	--	--	--	--
42	2	-1.36	--	--	11	--	--	--
46	4	-0.34	--	--	11.6	--	--	--
59	4	-0.17	--	11.7	--	--	--	--
64	4	0.00	--	--	11.8	--	--	--
70	4	0.51	--	--	12.1	--	--	--
76	4	0.27	--	--	--	11.96	--	--
89	4	0.29	--	11.97	--	--	--	--
93	3	-0.68	--	--	11.4	--	--	--
105	0	3.73	--	--	14	--	--	--
113	4	0.37	--	--	12.02	--	--	--
134	4	-0.17	--	--	11.7	--	--	--
138	4	0.00	--	--	11.8	--	--	--
142	2	1.36	--	--	12.6	--	--	--
149	4	0.51	--	--	--	--	12.1	--
180	3	0.68	--	--	12.2	--	--	--
190	4	-0.17	--	11.7	--	--	--	--
212	4	-0.51	--	--	11.5	--	--	--
220	3	0.78	--	--	12.26	--	--	--
234	4	0.00	--	--	11.8	--	--	--
246	4	-0.17	--	--	11.7	--	--	--
247	4	-0.34	--	--	11.6	--	--	--
255	4	0.34	--	--	12	--	--	--
257	4	0.34	--	--	--	--	--	12
265	4	-0.17	--	--	11.7	--	--	--
268	4	-0.17	--	11.7	--	--	--	--
270	2	-1.10	--	--	--	--	11.15	--
274	1	1.81	--	--	--	--	12.87	--
276	0	-10.51	5.6	--	--	--	--	--
277	1	1.53	--	--	12.7	--	--	--
279	2	-1.41	--	10.97	--	--	--	--
305	1	-1.53	--	--	10.9	--	--	--
331	0	-3.42	--	9.78	--	--	--	--
336	0	-6.00	--	--	--	--	--	8.26
341	4	0.00	--	11.8	--	--	--	--
366	2	-1.36	--	--	11	--	--	--

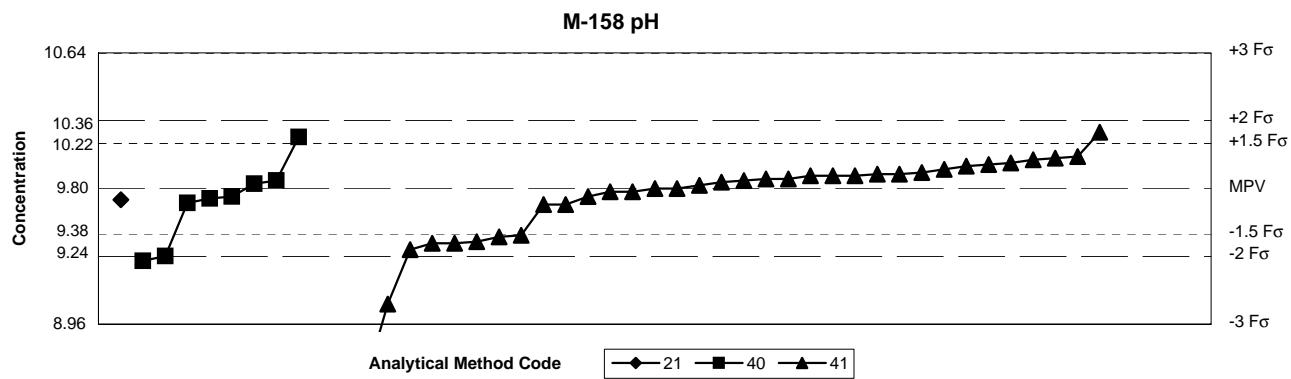
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY		Methods						Method Codes		Statistics			
		1	2	4	6	7	12	01	02	04	06	07	12
		n = 13	1	24	1	2	5	Atomic absorption: direct, air	Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide	Inductively coupled plasma	Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Ion chromatography	Flame emission
Minimum =	64.3	81.2	67.2	71.87	72	60							
Maximum =	75.98		82.7		77.7	72.62							
Median =	70.5		72.1		67.4								
F-pseudosigma =	2.92		1.67		3.56								

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods					
			1	2	4	6	7	12
1	4	0.32	--	--	72.9	--	--	--
5	4	-0.07	--	--	71.5	--	--	--
10	4	-0.32	70.6	--	--	--	--	--
12	4	-0.49	--	--	70	--	--	--
16	2	1.30	--	--	76.4	--	--	--
24	4	0.24	--	--	72.6	--	--	--
25	4	-0.21	--	--	71	--	--	--
26	1	1.66	--	--	--	--	77.7	--
38	4	-0.43	70.2	--	--	--	--	--
42	4	-0.15	--	--	71.2	--	--	--
46	4	0.41	--	--	73.2	--	--	--
59	4	0.24	72.6	--	--	--	--	--
64	1	-1.91	64.9	--	--	--	--	--
70	3	0.91	--	--	75	--	--	--
76	4	0.04	--	--	--	71.87	--	--
89	2	-1.32	67	--	--	--	--	--
93	3	0.55	--	--	73.7	--	--	--
105	0	3.06	--	--	82.7	--	--	--
113	4	-0.21	--	--	71	--	--	--
118	4	-0.26	70.8	--	--	--	--	--
134	2	1.18	75.98	--	--	--	--	--
138	4	-0.15	--	--	71.2	--	--	--
142	2	1.02	--	--	75.4	--	--	--
149	4	0.07	--	--	--	--	72	--
180	4	0.13	--	--	72.2	--	--	--
190	3	0.52	73.6	--	--	--	--	--
212	4	0.16	--	--	72.3	--	--	--
220	4	-0.04	--	--	71.61	--	--	--
234	4	0.35	--	--	73	--	--	--
246	4	0.07	--	--	72	--	--	--
247	4	-0.07	--	--	71.5	--	--	--
256	2	-1.20	--	--	--	--	67.44	--
257	4	-0.37	--	--	--	--	--	70.4
265	4	0.07	--	--	72	--	--	--
268	3	0.52	73.6	--	--	--	--	--
270	1	-1.71	--	--	--	--	--	65.6
274	4	0.25	--	--	--	--	--	72.62
276	0	2.64	--	81.2	--	--	--	--
277	2	-1.27	--	--	67.2	--	--	--
279	3	-0.86	68.66	--	--	--	--	--
305	1	2.00	--	--	78.9	--	--	--
307	4	-0.35	70.5	--	--	--	--	--
331	0	-2.07	64.3	--	--	--	--	--
336	0	-3.27	--	--	--	--	--	60
341	3	-0.71	69.2	--	--	--	--	--
366	3	-0.76	--	--	69	--	--	--

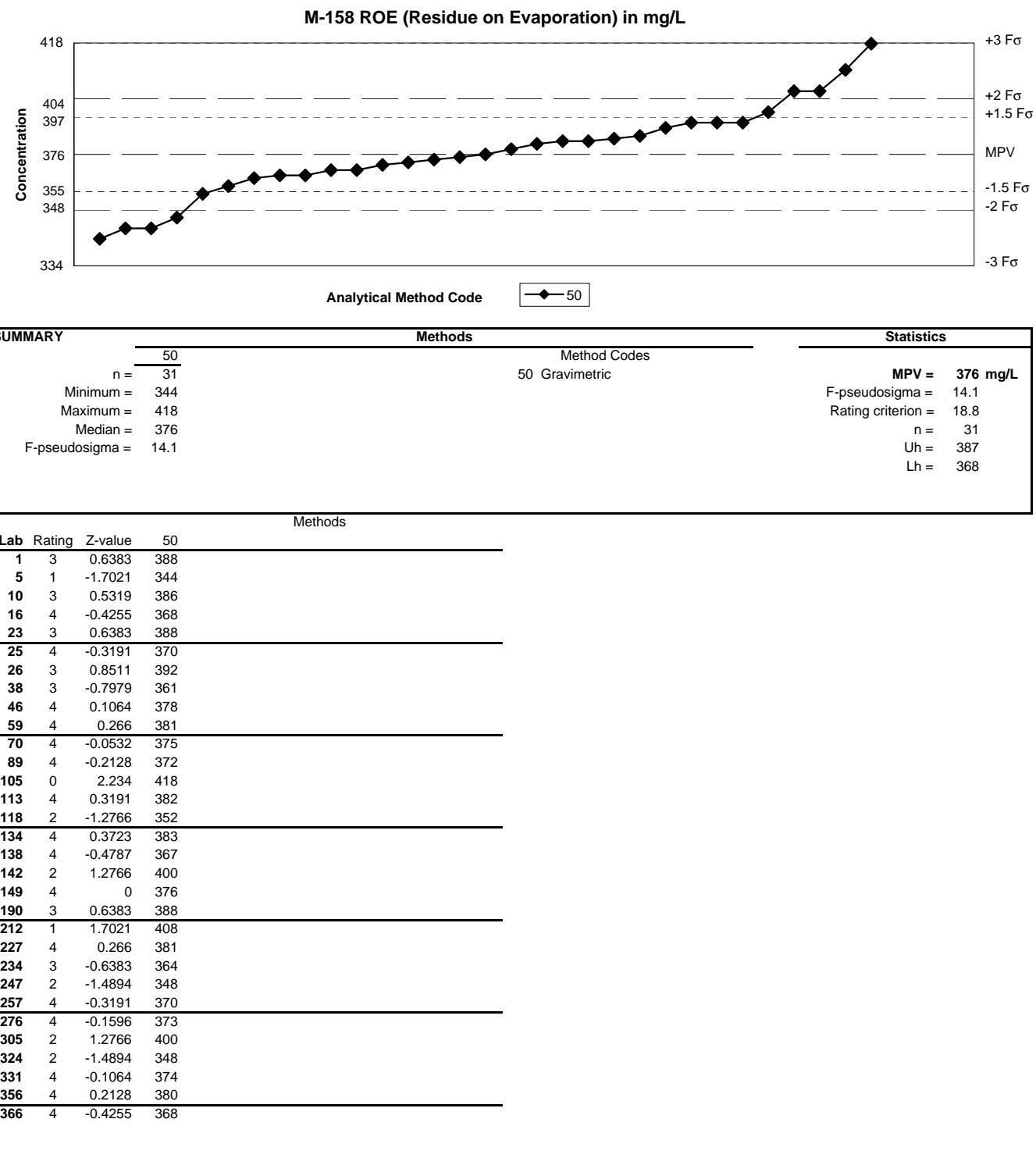
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**



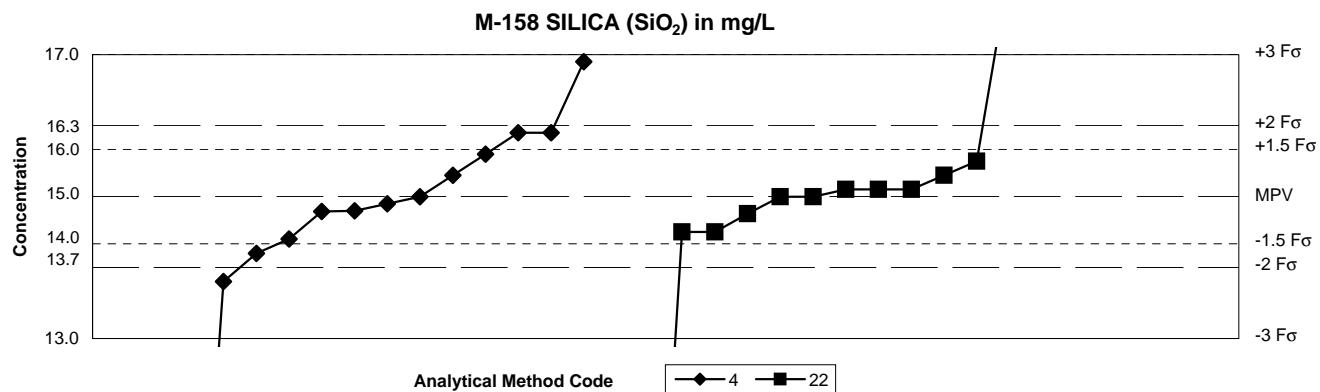
SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes 21 Titration: electrometric 40 Ion selective electrode 41 Electrometric	Statistics MPV = 9.80 F-pseudosigma = 0.282 Rating criterion= 0.490 n = 45 Uh = 9.89 Lh = 9.51
	21	40	41		
n =	1	8	36		
Minimum =	9.73	9.35	8.49		
Maximum =	10.12	10.15			
Median =	9.74	9.83			
F-pseudosigma =	0.219	0.289			

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods		
			21	40	41
1	3	-0.69	--	--	9.46
5	0	-2.45	--	--	8.6
10	4	0.00	--	--	9.8
12	2	-1.47	--	--	9.08
16	4	-0.10	--	--	9.75
23	4	0.12	--	--	9.86
24	4	0.10	--	--	9.85
25	4	0.29	--	--	9.94
38	4	0.00	--	--	9.8
42	4	-0.20	--	--	9.7
46	4	0.16	--	--	9.88
55	4	-0.04	--	--	9.78
59	0	-2.67	--	--	8.49
64	4	0.12	--	--	9.86
70	4	0.18	--	--	9.89
89	4	0.16	--	--	9.88
93	4	-0.13	--	9.738	--
105	4	0.20	--	--	9.9
113	4	0.04	--	--	9.82
118	3	-0.61	--	--	9.5
134	4	0.06	--	9.83	--
138	4	-0.10	--	9.75	--
142	4	0.16	--	--	9.88
180	4	0.33	--	--	9.96
190	3	-0.69	--	--	9.46
212	4	-0.20	--	--	9.7
234	4	0.37	--	--	9.98
246	3	-0.86	--	9.38	--
247	4	0.39	--	--	9.99
256	4	0.08	--	--	9.84
257	4	0.24	--	--	9.92
268	3	-0.67	--	--	9.47
274	3	0.71	--	--	10.15
276	4	-0.18	--	9.71	--
277	4	-0.14	9.73	--	--
279	3	-0.92	--	9.35	--
305	4	0.41	--	--	10
307	4	0.31	--	--	9.95
324	3	-0.78	--	--	9.42
331	3	0.65	--	10.12	--
333	4	-0.04	--	--	9.78
336	0	-2.53	--	--	8.56
341	4	0.10	--	9.85	--
356	4	0.18	--	--	9.89
366	3	-0.59	--	--	9.51

**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**



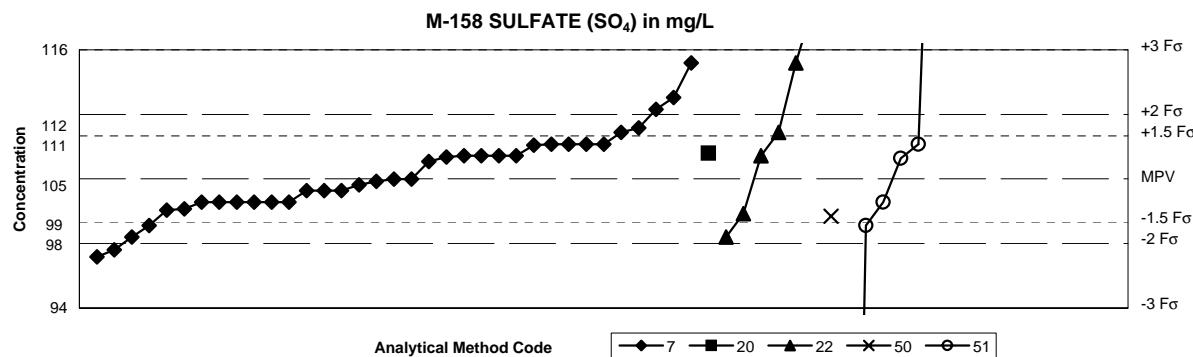
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods		Method Codes	Statistics	
	4	22		MPV = 15.0 mg/L	
n =	15	14		F-pseudosigma = 0.67	
Minimum =	5.4	7.06		Rating criterion = 0.75	
Maximum =	16.9	18.76		n = 29	
Median =	14.8	15.1		Uh = 15.3	
F-pseudosigma =	1.07	0.593		Lh = 14.4	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods	
			4	22
1	4	0.40	15.3	--
5	3	-0.80	14.4	--
10	4	0.00	--	15
23	4	0.13	--	15.1
24	2	1.20	15.9	--
25	1	-1.60	13.8	--
26	3	0.80	15.6	--
38	4	-0.32	--	14.76
42	2	-1.07	14.2	--
64	2	1.20	15.9	--
70	4	0.40	--	15.3
89	0	5.01	--	18.76
93	0	4.31	--	18.23
105	4	-0.27	14.8	--
113	3	-0.67	--	14.5
118	0	-10.59	--	7.06
134	4	-0.28	14.79	--
138	3	0.67	--	15.5
142	0	2.53	16.9	--
149	4	0.13	--	15.1
190	4	0.00	--	15
212	0	-10.77	6.92	--
234	4	-0.13	14.9	--
246	0	-12.80	5.4	--
247	4	0.13	--	15.1
256	3	-0.67	--	14.5
265	4	0.00	15	--
274	0	-10.49	--	7.13
333	0	-10.39	7.21	--

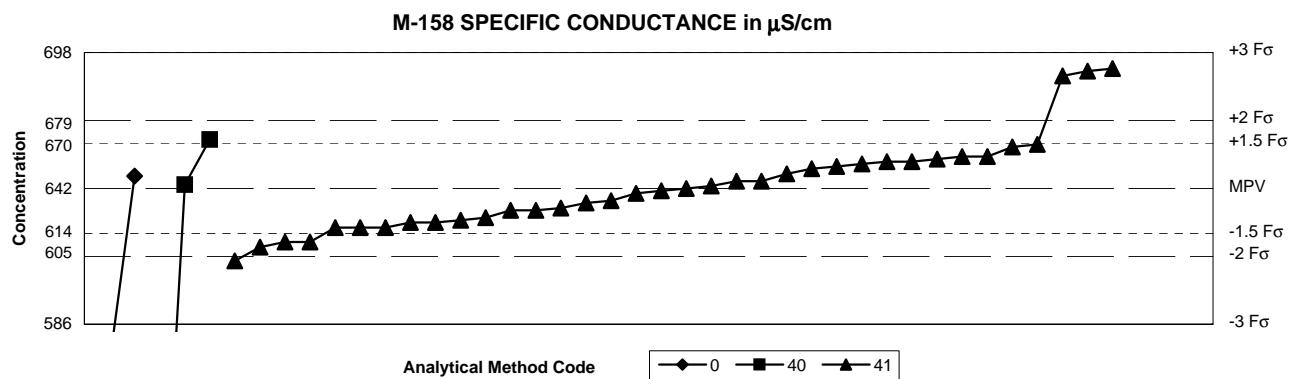
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY						Methods					Statistics				
						Method Codes									
						07	Ion chromatography				MPV =	105	mg/L		
			n =	35	1	6	1	6			F-pseudosigma =	3.7			
			Minimum =	98.3	107.2	100	101.8	26.4			Rating criterion =	5.3			
			Maximum =	115		120		147.6			n =	49			
			Median =	105		108		105			Uh =	108			
			F-pseudosigma =	3.67		9.64		5.19			Lh =	103			

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods				
			7	20	22	50	51
1	4	-0.10	104.5	--	--	--	--
4	2	1.14	111	--	--	--	--
5	4	0.29	106.5	--	--	--	--
10	3	0.57	--	--	--	--	108
12	0	2.86	--	--	120	--	--
16	4	-0.38	--	--	--	--	103
23	4	-0.38	103	--	--	--	--
24	4	0.38	--	--	107	--	--
25	4	0.00	105	--	--	--	--
26	3	-0.51	102.3	--	--	--	--
42	2	-1.28	98.3	--	--	--	--
46	1	1.90	--	--	115	--	--
55	0	-14.97	--	--	--	--	26.4
59	4	-0.19	104	--	--	--	--
64	4	0.38	107	--	--	--	--
70	4	-0.38	103	--	--	--	--
89	4	0.38	107	--	--	--	--
93	4	-0.38	103	--	--	--	--
105	2	-1.16	98.9	--	--	--	--
113	4	-0.04	104.8	--	--	--	--
134	4	0.36	106.9	--	--	--	--
138	4	-0.38	103	--	--	--	--
142	1	1.90	115	--	--	--	--
149	3	0.76	109	--	--	--	--
180	3	0.57	108	--	--	--	--
190	4	-0.38	103	--	--	--	--
208	4	0.38	107	--	--	--	--
212	3	-0.76	101	--	--	--	--
220	4	0.42	--	107.2	--	--	--
234	4	-0.19	104	--	--	--	--
246	3	0.57	108	--	--	--	--
247	4	-0.38	103	--	--	--	--
254	3	0.57	108	--	--	--	--
255	3	-0.57	--	--	102	--	--
256	4	0.00	105	--	--	--	--
257	2	1.33	112	--	--	--	--
265	4	-0.19	104	--	--	--	--
268	3	0.55	107.9	--	--	--	--
270	4	0.38	107	--	--	--	--
274	4	0.34	--	--	--	--	106.8
277	3	0.57	108	--	--	--	--
305	3	0.84	109.4	--	--	--	--
307	3	-0.76	--	--	--	--	101
324	3	-0.61	--	--	--	101.8	--
331	3	-0.95	100	--	--	--	--
336	0	8.11	--	--	--	--	147.6
341	3	-0.95	--	--	100	--	--
356	4	-0.49	102.4	--	--	--	--
366	3	0.76	--	--	109	--	--

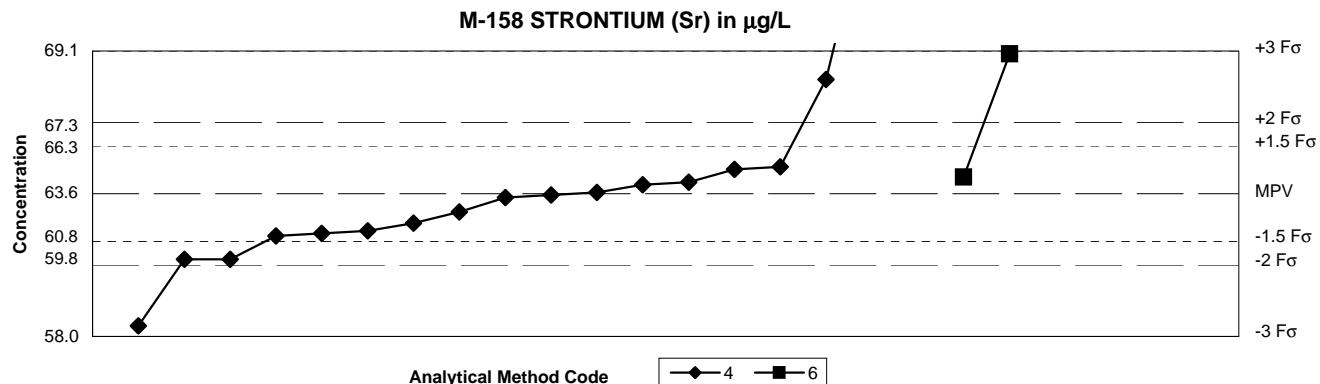
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			0	40	41	Method Codes	00 Other	MPV = 642 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
n =	2	3	36					
Minimum =	570	465	612.3				40 Ion selective electrode	F-pseudosigma = 18.5
Maximum =	647	662	691				41 Electrometric	Rating criterion = 32.1
Median =			642					n = 41
F-pseudosigma =			18.2					Uh = 653
								Lh = 628

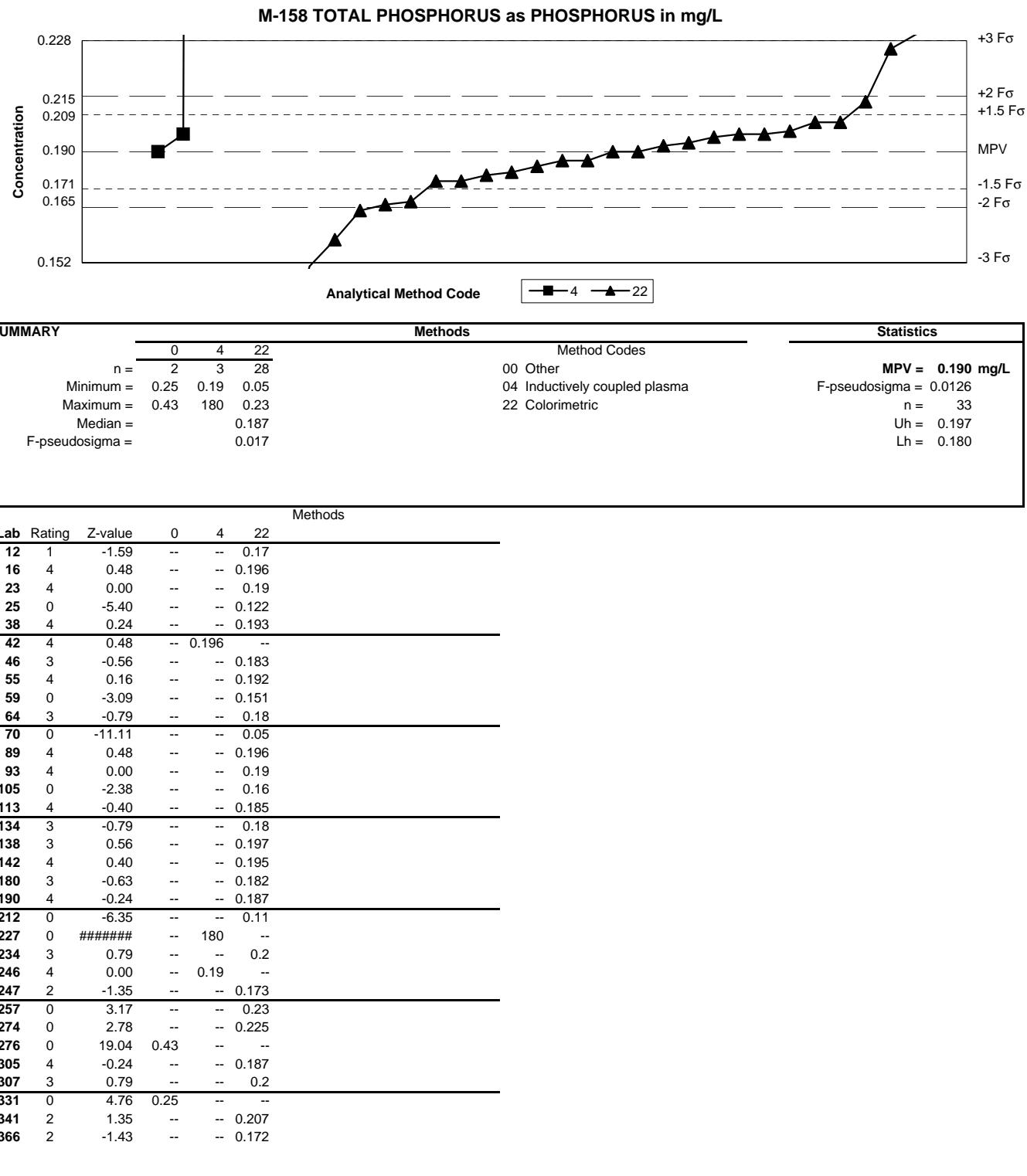
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			0	40	41
1	4	0.34	--	--	653
5	0	-2.24	570	--	--
10	4	0.19	--	--	648
12	4	0.09	--	--	645
16	3	0.56	--	--	660
23	3	0.53	--	--	659
24	4	0.40	--	--	655
25	4	-0.40	--	--	629
26	4	-0.16	--	--	637
38	4	-0.19	--	--	636
42	4	-0.37	--	--	630
46	4	-0.44	--	--	628
59	4	-0.50	--	--	626
64	4	-0.06	--	--	640
70	3	-0.75	--	--	618
89	4	0.00	--	--	642
93	3	-0.93	--	--	612.3
105	4	0.31	--	--	652
113	4	0.25	--	--	650
118	3	-0.69	--	--	620
134	4	0.05	--	643.5	--
138	4	-0.28	--	--	633
142	4	0.28	--	--	651
180	4	0.03	--	--	643
190	4	0.09	--	--	645
212	4	-0.50	--	--	626
234	4	0.40	--	--	655
246	3	-0.69	--	--	620
247	4	0.37	--	--	654
256	4	0.34	--	--	653
257	2	1.43	--	--	688
268	4	-0.44	--	--	628
274	4	-0.50	--	--	626
276	2	1.50	--	--	690
277	3	0.62	--	662	--
307	1	1.53	--	--	691
324	4	-0.28	--	--	633
331	0	-5.51	--	465	--
333	4	-0.03	--	--	641
356	4	0.16	647	--	--
366	4	-0.25	--	--	634

**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**

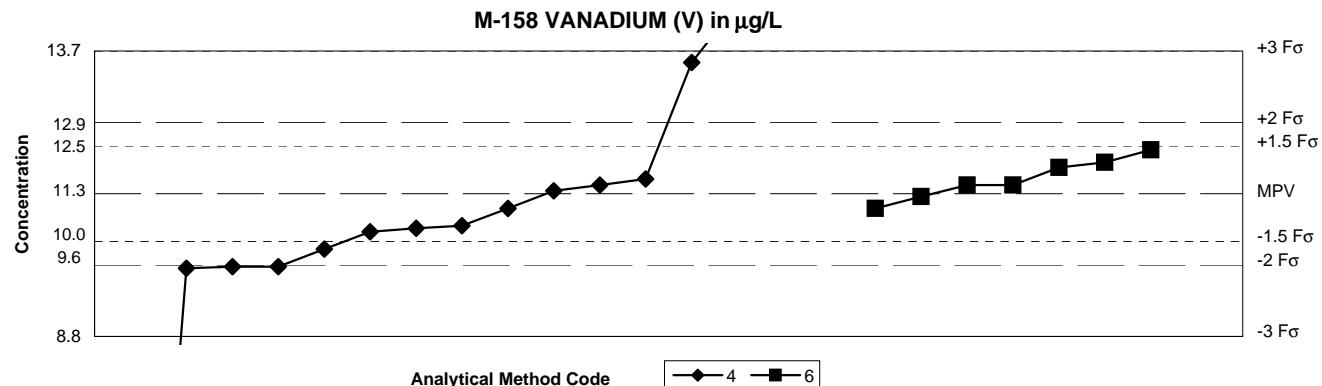


SUMMARY			Methods		Statistics	
			Method Codes			
			04 Inductively coupled plasma		MPV = <b>63.6 µg/L</b>	
			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry		F-pseudosigma = 1.85	
					Rating criterion = 3.18	
					n = 20	
					Uh = 64.6	
					Lh = 62.1	
Methods						
Lab	Rating	Z-value	4	6		
1	4	0.30	64.5	--		
5	4	-0.05	63.4	--		
16	4	-0.46	62.1	--		
24	4	0.14	64	--		
25	0	8.32	90	--		
42	0	3.70	75.3	--		
59	4	0.20	--	64.2		
105	3	-0.80	61	--		
113	4	0.02	63.6	--		
134	4	-0.22	62.84	--		
138	4	0.33	64.6	--		
142	4	0.11	63.9	--		
212	4	-0.36	62.4	--		
234	3	-0.52	61.9	--		
246	4	-0.02	63.5	--		
247	1	-1.62	58.4	--		
256	2	1.40	68	--		
265	4	-0.49	62	--		
333	3	-0.80	61	--		
341	1	1.72	--	69		

**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**



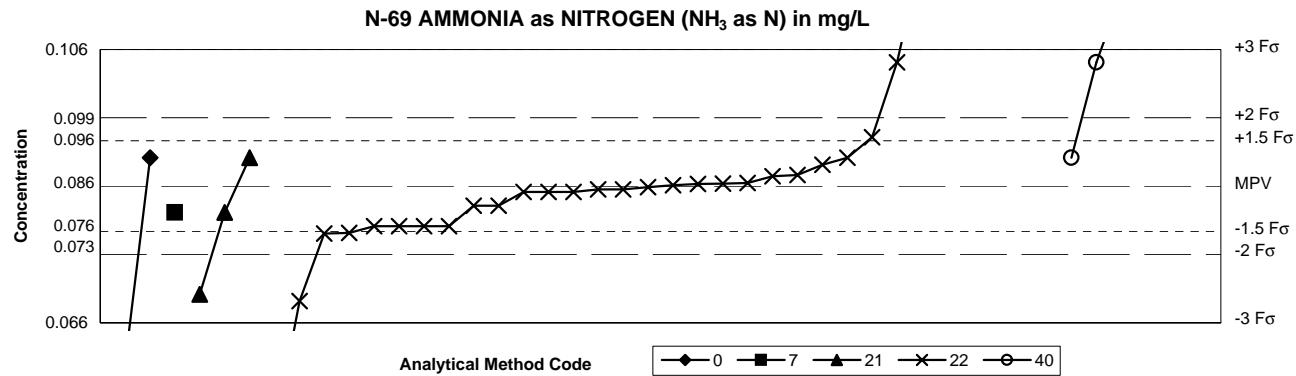
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-158 (major constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	4	6	10		04 Inductively coupled plasma	MPV = 11.3 $\mu\text{g/L}$
n =	14	7	1	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	F-pseudosigma = 0.82	
Minimum =	0.124	11	18.8	10 Atomic absorption: extraction	n = 22	
Maximum =	14.5	12			Uh = 11.7	
Median =	10.7	11.4			Lh = 10.6	
F-pseudosigma =	1.04	0.330				

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods		
			4	6	10
1	4	0.18	--	11.4	--
5	3	-0.67	10.7	--	--
16	0	2.76	13.5	--	--
25	NR	--	<13	--	--
42	4	-0.06	--	11.2	--
55	4	0.31	11.5	--	--
59	4	0.18	--	11.4	--
76	3	0.66	--	11.79	--
89	0	9.26	--	--	18.8
105	NR	--	< 20.0	--	--
134	3	-0.72	10.66	--	--
138	1	-1.57	9.97	--	--
142	3	0.92	--	12	--
180	0	3.99	14.5	--	--
212	3	-0.80	10.6	--	--
220	4	0.06	11.3	--	--
234	4	0.18	11.4	--	--
246	4	-0.31	11	--	--
247	2	-1.17	10.3	--	--
256	1	-1.53	10	--	--
265	3	0.55	--	11.7	--
305	0	-13.64	0.124	--	--
331	1	-1.53	10	--	--
341	4	-0.31	--	11	--

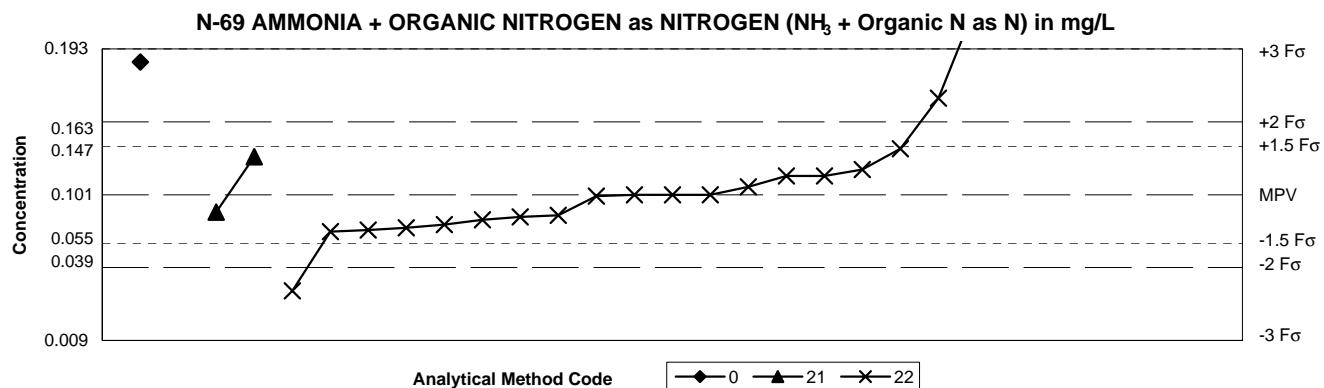
**Table 13. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-69 (nutrient constituents)**



SUMMARY		Methods					Statistics	
		0	7	21	22	40	Method Codes	
n =		2	1	3	31	3	00 Other	MPV = 0.086 mg/L
Minimum =		0.06	0.082	0.07	0.05	0.09	07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudosigma = 0.0067
Maximum =		0.09		0.09	1.5	0.114	21 Titration: electrometric	n = 40
Median =					0.086		22 Colorimetric	Uh = 0.090
F-pseudosigma =					0.006		40 Ion selective electrode	Lh = 0.081

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods				
			0	7	21	22	40
1	3	-0.88	--	--	--	0.08	--
5	0	5.12	--	--	--	0.12	--
10	3	0.62	--	--	--	--	0.09
12	0	30.90	--	--	--	0.292	--
16	3	0.62	--	--	--	0.09	--
21	4	-0.07	--	--	--	0.085	--
23	4	-0.43	--	--	--	0.083	--
25	0	-2.38	--	--	0.07	--	--
31	4	-0.07	--	--	--	0.085	--
38	3	0.62	--	--	0.09	--	--
55	4	0.25	--	--	--	0.088	--
59	4	-0.43	--	--	--	0.083	--
64	3	-0.88	--	--	--	0.08	--
70	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.1	--
72	0	-5.37	--	--	--	0.05	--
89	4	0.02	--	--	--	0.086	--
93	4	0.47	--	--	--	0.089	--
105	4	0.07	--	--	--	0.086	--
113	2	1.07	--	--	--	0.093	--
118	3	-0.88	--	--	--	0.08	--
134	0	-2.53	--	--	--	0.069	--
138	4	0.05	--	--	--	0.086	--
142	4	-0.13	--	--	--	0.085	--
180	4	-0.13	--	--	--	0.085	--
190	4	-0.13	--	--	--	0.085	--
193	3	-0.88	--	--	--	0.08	--
198	4	0.22	--	--	--	0.087	--
212	0	211.97	--	--	--	1.5	--
224	0	2.72	--	--	--	0.104	--
234	0	2.72	--	--	--	--	0.104
246	0	-3.87	0.06	--	--	--	--
247	2	-1.04	--	--	--	0.079	--
305	0	4.22	--	--	--	--	0.114
313	0	7.07	--	--	--	0.133	--
316	4	-0.02	--	--	--	--	0.086
318	3	-0.58	--	--	0.082	--	--
331	3	0.62	0.09	--	--	--	--
333	3	-0.58	--	0.082	--	--	--
341	2	-1.03	--	--	--	0.079	--
356	4	0.05	--	--	--	0.086	--
366	0	5.12	--	--	--	0.12	--

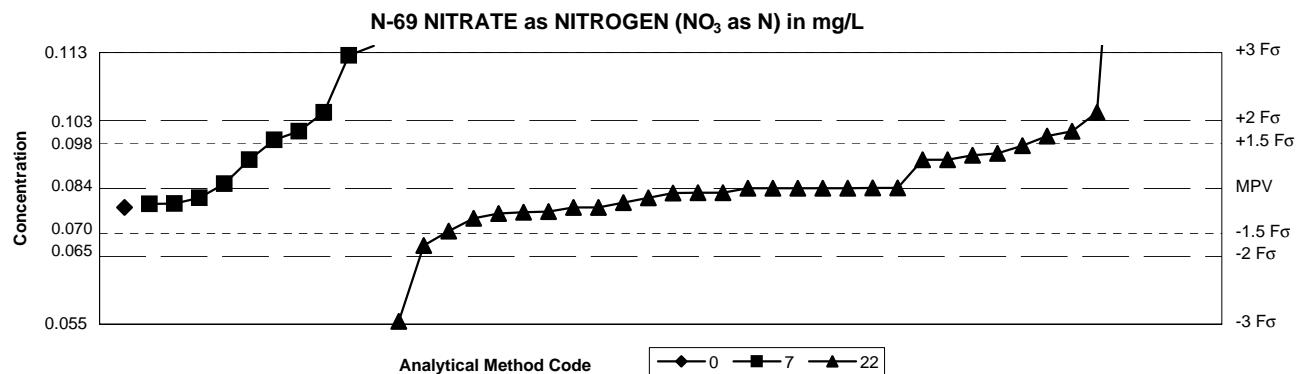
**Table 13. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-69 (nutrient constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY		Methods				Statistics	
		0	7	21	22	Method Codes	
n =		1	0	2	21	00 Other	<b>MPV = 0.101 mg/L</b>
Minimum =		0.185	0	0.09	0.04	07 Ion chromatography	$F\text{-pseudosigma} = 0.0308$
Maximum =				0.125	0.35	21 Titration: electrometric	$n = 24$
Median =				0.101		22 Colorimetric	$Uh = 0.128$
F-pseudosigma =				0.024			$Lh = 0.086$

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			0	7	21	22
1	3	-0.62	--	--	--	0.082
5	3	0.94	--	--	--	0.13
10	4	-0.03	--	--	--	0.1
12	0	8.09	--	--	--	0.35
16	3	0.78	--	--	0.125	--
21	4	0.39	--	--	--	0.113
23	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.2
25	NR	--	--	<0.07	--	--
31	4	0.39	--	--	--	0.113
38	4	-0.36	--	--	0.09	--
55	3	-0.73	--	--	--	0.079
59	3	-0.52	--	--	--	0.085
70	4	-0.46	--	--	--	0.087
72	0	3.93	--	--	--	0.222
89	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.101
105	NR	--	--	--	--	<1.00
113	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.5
118	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.10
134	4	0.16	--	--	--	0.106
138	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.101
142	0	2.73	0.185	--	--	--
180	1	1.98	--	--	--	0.162
224	0	4.68	--	--	--	0.245
247	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.101
313	1	-1.98	--	--	--	0.04
316	4	-0.43	--	--	--	0.088
318	3	0.52	--	--	--	0.117
331	3	-0.76	--	--	--	0.078
341	3	-0.68	--	--	--	0.08
356	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.50
366	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.50

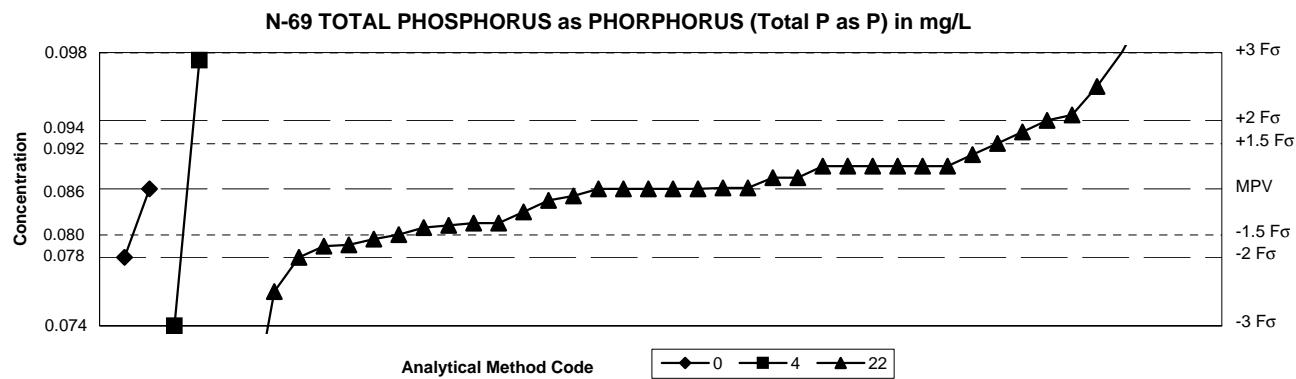
**Table 13. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-69 (nutrient constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY				Methods				Statistics	
				0	7	22	40	Method Codes	
n =	1	10	31	1				MPV =	0.084 mg/L
Minimum =	0.08	0.081	0.056	0.27				F-pseudosigma =	0.0095
Maximum =	0.114	2.3						n =	43
Median =	0.092	0.084						Uh =	0.094
F-pseudosigma =	0.013	0.008						Lh =	0.081

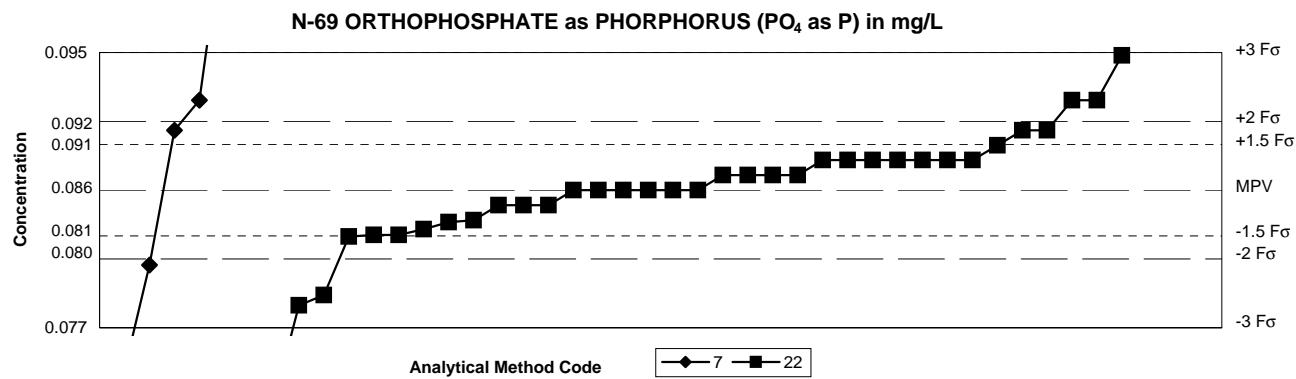
Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			0	7	22	40
1	3	-0.94	--	--	0.075	--
5	3	0.73	--	--	0.091	--
10	4	-0.31	--	--	0.081	--
12	3	0.94	--	--	0.093	--
16	1	1.68	--	--	0.1	--
21	4	0.01	--	--	0.084	--
23	0	2.94	--	0.112	--	--
25	3	0.63	--	0.09	--	--
31	4	0.01	--	--	0.084	--
38	3	-0.52	--	--	0.079	--
42	0	3.15	--	0.114	--	--
55	3	0.78	--	--	0.091	--
59	4	0.00	--	--	0.084	--
64	3	0.63	--	--	0.09	--
70	4	0.00	--	--	0.084	--
72	0	9.03	--	--	0.17	--
89	4	-0.21	--	--	0.082	--
93	4	-0.21	--	0.082	--	--
105	4	-0.42	--	--	0.08	--
113	4	0.00	--	--	0.084	--
118	0	-2.94	--	--	0.056	--
134	4	0.00	--	--	0.084	--
138	4	-0.34	--	0.081	--	--
142	2	1.15	--	--	0.095	--
180	4	0.00	--	--	0.084	--
190	2	-1.26	--	--	0.072	--
193	4	-0.42	--	--	0.08	--
198	3	-0.66	--	--	0.078	--
212	0	232.64	--	--	2.3	--
224	2	1.07	--	0.094	--	--
234	2	1.26	--	0.096	--	--
246	4	-0.42	0.08	--	--	--
247	4	-0.35	--	0.081	--	--
305	3	0.63	--	--	0.09	--
313	4	-0.09	--	--	0.083	--
316	3	-0.51	--	--	0.079	--
318	4	-0.09	--	--	0.083	--
331	1	1.68	--	0.1	--	--
333	4	0.10	--	0.085	--	--
341	4	-0.10	--	--	0.083	--
353	0	19.53	--	--	--	0.27
356	3	-0.55	--	--	0.079	--
366	2	1.26	--	--	0.096	--

**Table 13. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-69 (nutrient constituents) -- continued**



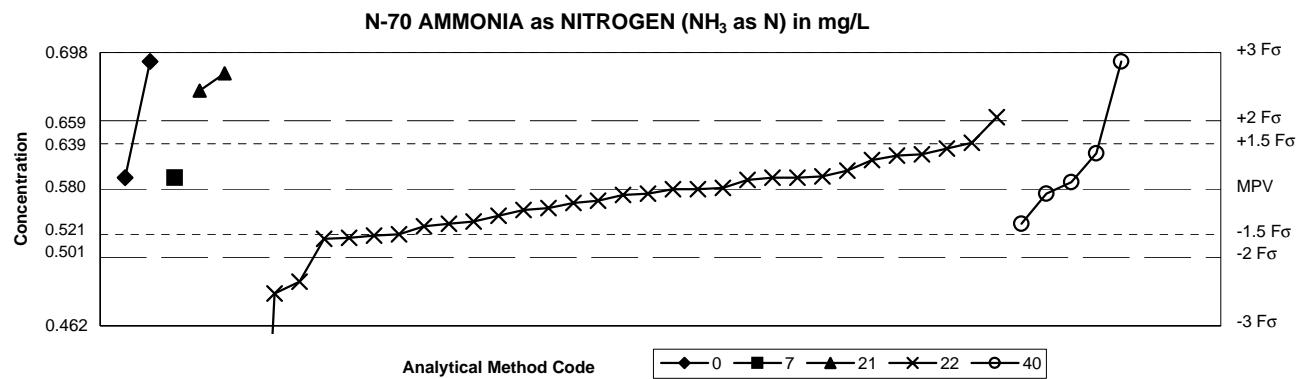
SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			Method Codes					
			0 4 22					
<i>n</i> =			00 Other			MPV = 0.086 mg/L		
Minimum =			04 Inductively coupled plasma			F-pseudosigma = 0.0040		
Maximum =			22 Colorimetric			Rating criterion = 0.0043		
Median =						<i>n</i> = 42		
F-pseudosigma =						Uh = 0.088		
						Lh = 0.083		
Methods								
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	4	22			
1	4	0.23	--	--	0.087			
5	2	1.16	--	--	0.091			
10	3	0.93	--	--	0.09			
12	3	0.70	--	--	0.089			
16	3	-0.70	--	--	0.083			
21	4	0.02	--	--	0.086			
23	4	0.47	--	--	0.088			
25	2	-1.40	--	--	0.08			
31	4	0.02	--	--	0.086			
38	4	0.00	--	--	0.086			
42	0	2.63	--	0.097	--			
55	2	-1.14	--	--	0.081			
59	4	-0.47	--	--	0.084			
64	2	1.40	--	--	0.092			
70	3	-0.93	--	--	0.082			
72	0	-2.09	--	--	0.077			
89	4	0.00	--	--	0.086			
93	4	0.47	--	--	0.088			
105	0	3.72	--	--	0.102			
113	4	0.00	--	--	0.086			
118	4	0.00	--	--	0.086			
134	4	-0.23	--	--	0.085			
138	2	-1.02	--	--	0.082			
142	4	0.00	--	--	0.086			
180	0	2.79	--	--	0.098			
183	4	0.47	--	--	0.088			
190	4	0.47	--	--	0.088			
193	4	0.47	--	--	0.088			
198	4	-0.14	--	--	0.085			
212	0	-4.88	--	--	0.065			
224	0	2.09	--	--	0.095			
234	3	-0.70	--	--	0.083			
246	0	-2.79	--	0.074	--			
247	0	-5.86	--	--	0.061			
305	4	0.47	--	--	0.088			
313	1	1.51	--	--	0.093			
316	3	-0.74	--	--	0.083			
318	4	0.00	0.086	--	--			
331	2	-1.40	0.08	--	--			
341	4	0.23	--	--	0.087			
356	3	-0.79	--	--	0.083			
366	2	-1.16	--	--	0.081			

**Table 13. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-69 (nutrient constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY			Methods		Statistics	
	7	22		Method Codes		
n =	5	36		07 Ion chromatography	MPV =	0.086 mg/L
Minimum =	0.074	0.07		22 Colorimetric	F-pseudosigma =	0.0031
Maximum =	0.104	0.095			Rating criterion =	0.0043
Median =	0.090	0.086			n =	41
F-pseudosigma =	0.008	0.003			Uh =	0.088
					Lh =	0.084
Methods						
Lab	Rating	Z-value	7	22		
1	4	0.47	--	0.088		
5	3	0.93	--	0.09		
10	2	1.40	--	0.092		
12	4	0.47	--	0.088		
16	1	-1.63	--	0.079		
21	4	0.00	--	0.086		
23	4	0.23	--	0.087		
25	4	-0.23	--	0.085		
31	4	0.00	--	0.086		
38	4	0.00	--	0.086		
42	0	4.19	0.104	--		
59	4	0.00	--	0.086		
64	4	0.23	--	0.087		
70	4	-0.47	--	0.084		
72	0	-3.72	--	0.07		
89	4	0.00	--	0.086		
93	4	0.23	--	0.087		
105	4	0.00	--	0.086		
113	3	0.93	--	0.09		
118	4	-0.23	--	0.085		
134	4	0.47	--	0.088		
138	3	-0.72	--	0.083		
142	4	0.23	--	0.087		
180	2	1.40	--	0.092		
183	4	0.47	--	0.088		
190	4	-0.23	--	0.085		
198	1	-1.79	--	0.078		
212	3	-0.70	--	0.083		
224	3	0.70	--	0.089		
234	2	1.40	0.092	--		
246	3	0.93	0.09	--		
247	2	-1.16	0.081	--		
305	4	0.47	--	0.088		
313	3	-0.70	--	0.083		
316	3	-0.60	--	0.083		
318	4	0.47	--	0.088		
331	0	2.09	--	0.095		
333	0	-2.79	0.074	--		
341	0	-3.26	--	0.072		
356	4	-0.50	--	0.084		
366	4	0.47	--	0.088		

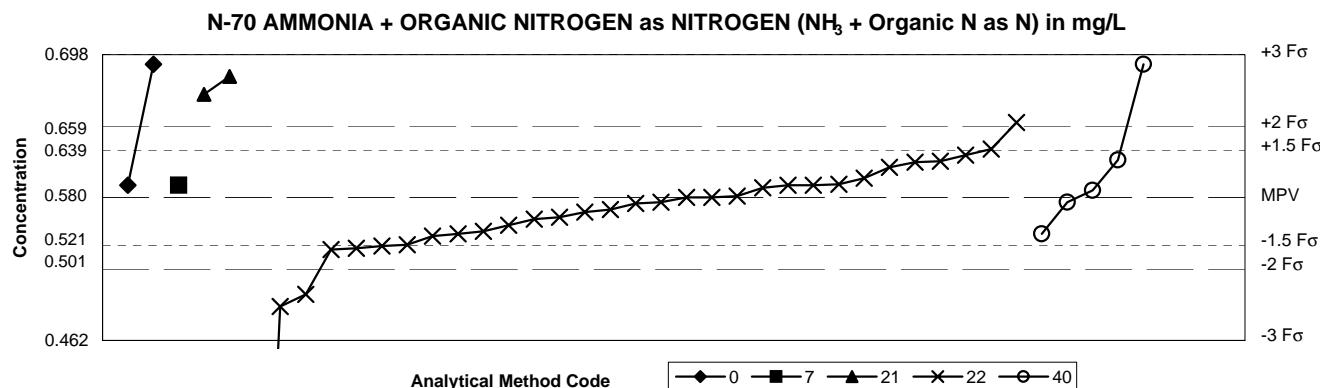
**Table 14. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-70 (nutrient constituents)**



SUMMARY	Methods					Method Codes	Statistics
	0	7	21	22	40		
n =	2	1	2	31	5	00 Other	MPV = 0.580 mg/L
Minimum =	0.59	0.59	0.665	0.056	0.55	07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudosigma = 0.0393
Maximum =	0.69		0.68	0.642	0.69	21 Titration: electrometric	n = 41
Median =				0.575	0.586	22 Colorimetric	Uh = 0.605
F-pseudosigma =				0.031	0.026	40 Ion selective electrode	Lh = 0.552

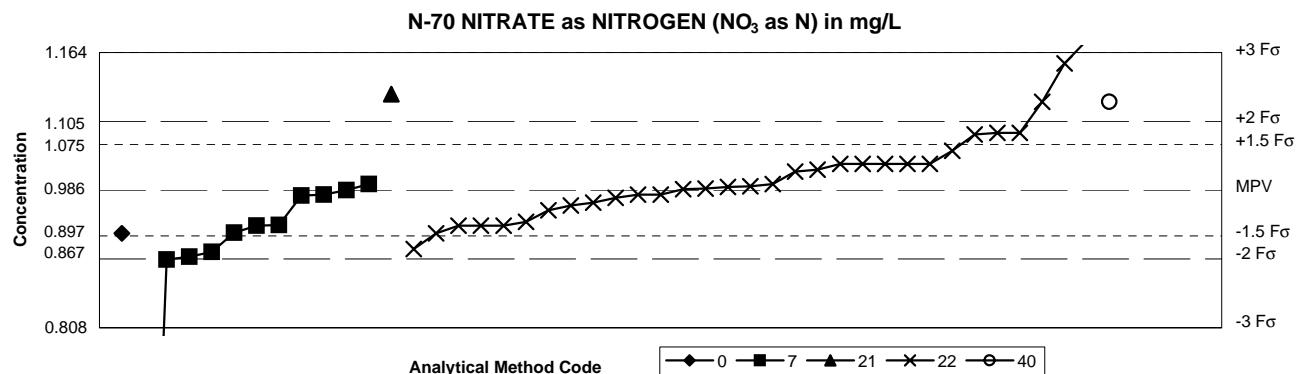
Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods				
			0	7	21	22	40
1	2	-1.09	--	--	--	0.537	--
5	3	0.76	--	--	--	0.61	--
10	3	-0.76	--	--	--	--	0.55
12	4	0.28	--	--	--	0.591	--
16	2	1.02	--	--	--	0.62	--
23	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.58	--
25	0	2.55	--	--	0.68	--	--
26	4	0.25	--	0.59	--	--	--
38	0	2.16	--	--	0.665	--	--
46	3	-0.59	--	--	--	0.557	--
55	4	0.41	--	--	--	0.596	--
59	4	0.15	--	--	--	--	0.586
64	4	0.25	--	--	--	0.59	--
70	0	-2.04	--	--	--	0.5	--
72	3	-0.76	--	--	--	0.55	--
89	3	-0.81	--	--	--	0.548	--
93	3	0.89	--	--	--	0.615	--
97	3	0.74	--	--	--	0.609	--
105	0	-13.34	--	--	--	0.056	--
113	4	-0.46	--	--	--	0.562	--
118	4	-0.25	--	--	--	0.57	--
134	4	-0.10	--	--	--	0.576	--
138	4	-0.13	--	--	--	0.575	--
142	3	-0.71	--	--	--	0.552	--
180	3	-0.99	--	--	--	0.541	--
190	4	0.20	--	--	--	0.588	--
193	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.58	--
198	3	0.64	--	--	--	0.605	--
212	0	-2.29	--	--	--	0.49	--
224	1	1.58	--	--	--	0.642	--
227	4	-0.31	--	--	--	0.568	--
234	4	-0.10	--	--	--	--	0.576
246	4	0.25	0.59	--	--	--	--
247	2	-1.07	--	--	--	0.538	--
305	3	0.79	--	--	--	--	0.611
307	0	2.80	--	--	--	--	0.69
313	4	0.03	--	--	--	0.581	--
316	4	-0.42	--	--	--	0.564	--
331	0	2.80	0.69	--	--	--	--
341	2	-1.02	--	--	--	0.54	--
366	4	0.25	--	--	--	0.59	--

**Table 14. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-70 (nutrient constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY			Methods				Statistics	
			0	20	21	22	Method Codes	
			n = 3	1	1	24	00 Other	
			Minimum = 0.045	0.64	0.66	0.418	20 Titration: colorimetric	MPV = 0.660 mg/L
			Maximum = 0.774			0.979	21 Titration: electrometric	F-pseudosigma = 0.0638
			Median =			0.665	22 Colorimetric	n = 29
			F-pseudosigma =			0.079		Uh = 0.701
								Lh = 0.615
Methods								
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	20	21	22		
1	2	1.41	--	--	--	0.75		
5	2	-1.10	--	--	--	0.59		
10	4	0.31	0.68	--	--	--		
12	4	0.16	--	--	--	0.67		
16	4	-0.31	--	0.64	--	--		
23	2	-1.25	--	--	--	0.58		
38	4	0.00	--	--	0.66	--		
46	0	5.00	--	--	--	0.979		
55	3	-0.71	--	--	--	0.615		
59	3	0.64	--	--	--	0.701		
70	2	1.24	--	--	--	0.739		
72	4	0.27	--	--	--	0.677		
89	4	-0.14	--	--	--	0.651		
97	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.66		
105	NR	--	--	--	--	<1.00		
113	2	1.30	--	--	--	0.743		
118	4	0.28	--	--	--	0.678		
134	2	1.21	--	--	--	0.737		
138	3	0.64	--	--	--	0.701		
142	1	1.79	0.774	--	--	--		
180	4	-0.02	--	--	--	0.659		
212	2	1.25	--	--	--	0.74		
224	0	-3.80	--	--	--	0.418		
227	1	-1.87	--	--	--	0.541		
247	4	-0.35	--	--	--	0.638		
313	3	-0.78	--	--	--	0.61		
316	3	-0.62	--	--	--	0.62		
331	0	-9.65	0.045	--	--	--		
341	4	0.47	--	--	--	0.69		
366	2	-1.25	--	--	--	0.58		

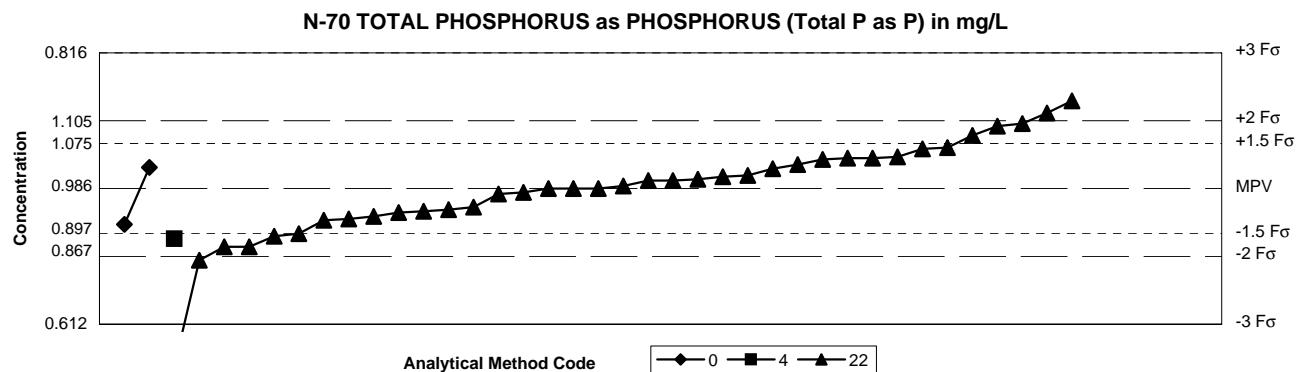
**Table 14. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-70 (nutrient constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods					Method Codes	Statistics
	0	7	21	22	40		
n =	1	11	1	31	1	00 Other	MPV = 0.986 mg/L
Minimum =	0.93	0.175	1.11	0.91	1.1	07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudosigma = 0.0593
Maximum =			0.994		1.18	21 Titration: electrometric	n = 45
Median =			0.940		0.991	22 Colorimetric	Uh = 1.02
F-pseudosigma =			0.057		0.039	40 Ion selective electrode	Lh = 0.940

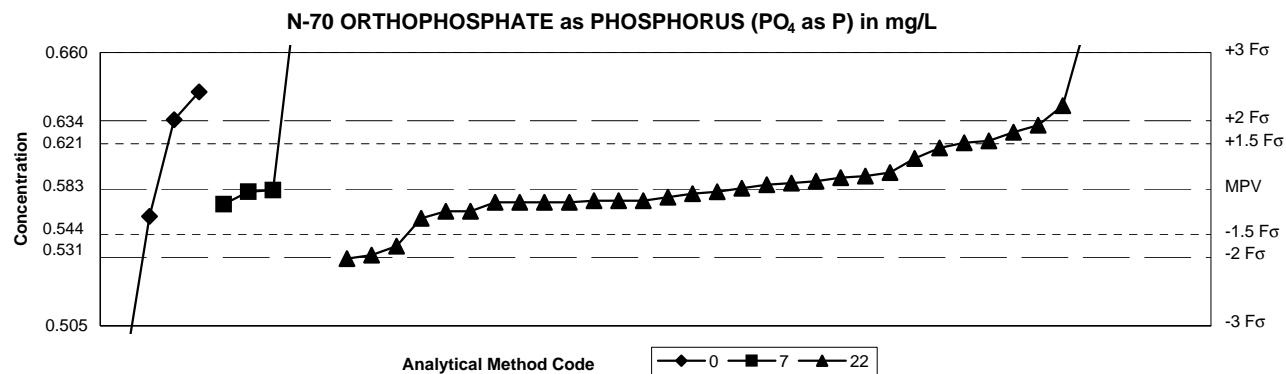
Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods				
			0	7	21	22	40
1	3	0.86	--	--	--	1.037	--
5	0	2.77	--	--	--	1.15	--
10	4	-0.10	--	--	--	0.98	--
12	2	1.25	--	--	--	1.06	--
16	3	-0.78	--	--	--	0.94	--
23	3	-0.94	--	--	--	0.93	--
25	4	0.13	--	0.994	--	--	--
26	0	-13.68	--	0.175	--	--	--
38	4	0.08	--	--	--	0.991	--
42	4	-0.12	--	0.979	--	--	--
46	4	0.03	--	--	--	0.988	--
55	2	1.21	--	--	--	1.058	--
59	3	0.57	--	--	--	1.02	--
64	3	0.57	--	--	--	1.02	--
70	4	0.07	--	--	--	0.99	--
72	0	3.27	--	--	--	1.18	--
89	3	0.57	--	--	--	1.02	--
93	3	-0.76	--	0.941	--	--	--
97	4	0.40	--	--	--	1.01	--
105	4	-0.10	--	--	--	0.98	--
113	4	-0.17	--	--	--	0.976	--
118	1	1.92	--	--	--	1.1	--
134	2	1.25	--	--	--	1.06	--
138	4	0.00	--	0.986	--	--	--
142	4	0.02	--	--	--	0.987	--
180	3	0.57	--	--	--	1.02	--
190	4	-0.27	--	--	--	0.97	--
193	3	0.57	--	--	--	1.02	--
198	4	0.13	--	--	--	0.994	--
205	0	2.09	--	--	1.11	--	--
208	3	-0.78	--	0.94	--	--	--
212	2	-1.28	--	--	--	0.91	--
224	3	-0.93	--	0.931	--	--	--
227	2	-1.45	--	0.9	--	--	--
234	2	-1.35	--	0.906	--	--	--
246	4	-0.10	--	0.98	--	--	--
247	1	-1.52	--	0.896	--	--	--
305	3	-0.78	--	--	--	0.94	--
307	3	-0.69	--	--	--	0.945	--
313	4	-0.34	--	--	--	0.966	--
316	4	0.45	--	--	--	1.013	--
331	3	-0.94	0.93	--	--	--	--
341	3	-0.78	--	--	--	0.94	--
353	1	1.92	--	--	--	--	1.1
366	4	-0.44	--	--	--	0.96	--

**Table 14. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-70 (nutrient constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			0	4	22			
n =	2	1	39			Method Codes		
Minimum =	0.687	0.676	0.545	00	Other	MPV =	0.714 mg/L	
Maximum =	0.73		0.78	04	Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma =	0.0341	
Median =			0.714	22	Colorimetric	Rating criterion =	0.0357	
F-pseudosigma =			0.033			n =	42	
						Uh =	0.736	
						Lh =	0.690	
Methods								
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	4	22			
1	2	1.32	--	--	0.761			
5	3	0.64	--	--	0.737			
10	3	0.84	--	--	0.744			
12	4	0.25	--	--	0.723			
16	4	-0.50	--	--	0.696			
23	2	-1.23	--	--	0.67			
25	1	-1.51	--	--	0.66			
38	4	0.20	--	--	0.721			
42	2	-1.06	--	0.676	--			
46	1	1.60	--	--	0.771			
55	4	0.17	--	--	0.72			
59	3	-1.01	--	--	0.678			
64	4	-0.39	--	--	0.7			
70	0	-4.73	--	--	0.545			
72	2	-1.23	--	--	0.67			
89	4	0.17	--	--	0.72			
93	3	0.67	--	--	0.738			
97	2	1.37	--	--	0.763			
105	4	-0.45	--	--	0.698			
113	4	0.06	--	--	0.716			
118	4	-0.11	--	--	0.71			
134	2	1.12	--	--	0.754			
138	3	-0.67	--	--	0.69			
142	4	0.00	--	--	0.714			
180	4	-0.08	--	--	0.711			
183	3	-0.59	--	--	0.693			
190	4	0.00	--	--	0.714			
193	4	0.28	--	--	0.724			
198	4	0.00	--	--	0.714			
212	0	-3.75	--	--	0.58			
224	3	0.87	--	--	0.745			
227	0	-3.81	--	--	0.578			
234	4	0.42	--	--	0.729			
246	3	-0.76	0.687	--	--			
247	3	-0.64	--	--	0.691			
305	4	0.50	--	--	0.732			
307	3	0.62	--	--	0.736			
313	1	1.85	--	--	0.78			
316	4	-0.48	--	--	0.697			
331	4	0.45	0.73	--	--			
341	3	0.64	--	--	0.737			
366	3	-0.95	--	--	0.68			

**Table 14. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-70 (nutrient constituents) -- continued**



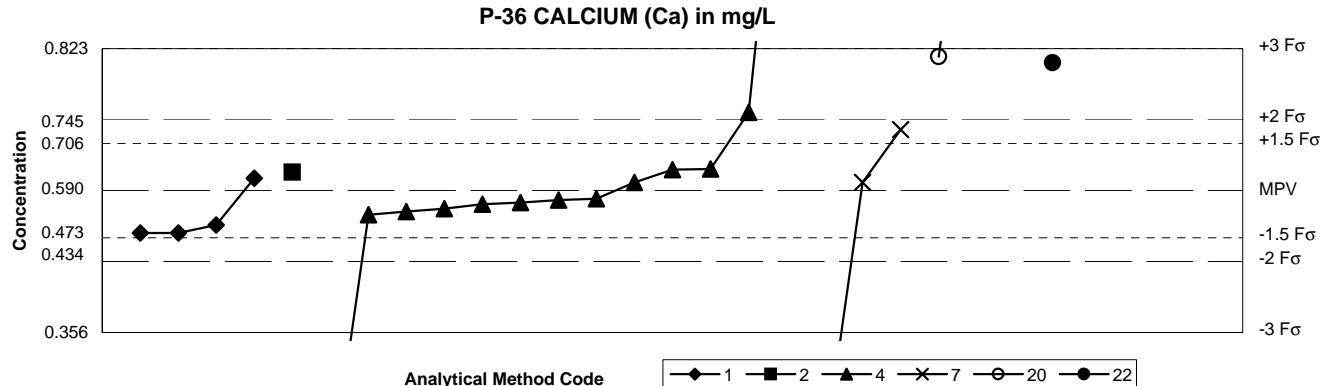
SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			0	7	22	Method Codes		
n =	4	5	33			00 Other	MPV = 0.583 mg/L	
Minimum =	0.48	0.574	0.543			07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudosigma = 0.0259	
Maximum =	0.638	1.928	0.76			22 Colorimetric	Rating criterion = 0.0291	
Median =		0.582	0.583				n = 42	
F-pseudosigma =		0.088	0.023				Uh = 0.610	
							Lh = 0.575	
Methods								
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	7	22			
1	4	-0.26	--	--	0.575			
5	2	1.25	--	--	0.619			
10	2	1.12	--	--	0.615			
12	0	3.35	--	--	0.68			
16	4	-0.43	--	--	0.57			
23	2	-1.12	--	--	0.55			
25	4	-0.05	--	--	0.581			
26	0	46.20	--	1.928	--			
38	3	-0.53	0.567	--	--			
42	4	-0.05	--	0.581	--			
46	4	0.02	--	--	0.583			
59	4	0.09	--	--	0.585			
64	0	3.69	--	--	0.69			
70	2	-1.29	--	--	0.545			
72	4	-0.09	--	--	0.58			
89	4	-0.15	--	--	0.578			
93	4	0.15	--	--	0.587			
97	3	-0.57	--	--	0.566			
105	4	-0.22	--	--	0.576			
113	4	-0.26	--	--	0.575			
118	4	-0.22	--	--	0.576			
134	3	0.91	--	--	0.609			
138	2	-1.36	--	--	0.543			
142	1	1.63	--	--	0.63			
180	4	0.22	--	--	0.589			
183	4	-0.43	--	--	0.57			
190	1	1.91	0.638	--	--			
198	3	0.81	--	--	0.606			
208	0	4.03	--	0.7	--			
212	0	6.09	--	--	0.76			
224	3	0.94	--	--	0.61			
227	4	0.12	--	--	0.586			
234	4	-0.29	--	0.574	--			
246	0	-3.52	0.48	--	--			
247	4	-0.02	--	0.582	--			
305	4	0.33	--	--	0.592			
307	4	-0.26	--	--	0.575			
313	4	-0.22	--	--	0.576			
316	4	-0.25	--	--	0.575			
331	2	1.36	0.622	--	--			
341	3	0.60	--	--	0.6			
366	4	0.26	--	--	0.59			

**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-36 (low ionic strength constituents)**

P-36 ACIDITY (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>) in mg/L

SUMMARY		Methods		Statistics	
		20	21		
n =		2	5	Method Codes	
Minimum =	4.03	4.8		20 Titration: colorimetric	
Maximum =	26.1	24.4		21 Titration: electrometric	
Median =		6.52			
F-pseudosigma =		2.15			
Methods					
Lab	Rating	Z-value	20	21	
25	NR	--	--	<8	
59	NR	--	--	6.52	
89	NR	--	--	4.8	
105	NR	--	--	5.6	
247	NR	--	--	8.5	
256	NR	--	--	24.4	
274	NR	--	4.03	--	
336	NR	--	26.1	--	

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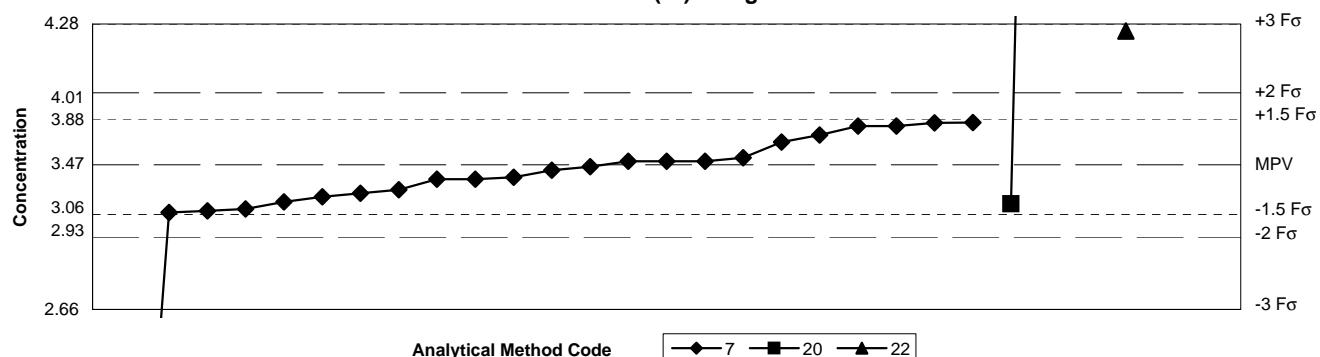


SUMMARY	Methods							Method Codes	Statistics		
	1	2	4	7	20	21	22		MPV = 0.590 mg/L	F-pseudosigma = 0.0778	n = 24
n =	4	1	13	3	2	0	1	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	Uh = 0.658	UH = 0.658	
Minimum =	0.52	0.62	0.11	0.16	0.81	0	0.8	02 Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide	Lh = 0.553	LH = 0.553	
Maximum =	0.61			1.32	0.69	1.27		04 Inductively coupled plasma			
Median =				0.574				07 Ion chromatography			
F-pseudosigma =				0.047				20 Titration: colorimetric			
								21 Titration: electrometric			
								22 Colorimetric			

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods						
			1	2	4	7	20	21	22
1	4	-0.17	--	--	0.576	--	--	--	--
2	4	0.17	--	--	--	0.603	--	--	--
5	4	-0.38	--	--	0.56	--	--	--	--
23	0	2.70	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.8
25	0	-6.16	--	--	0.11	--	--	--	--
38	4	0.39	--	0.62	--	--	--	--	--
59	0	-5.52	--	--	--	0.16	--	--	--
64	4	0.26	0.61	--	--	--	--	--	--
89	3	-0.89	0.52	--	--	--	--	--	--
93	4	-0.44	--	--	0.555	--	--	--	--
105	4	-0.20	--	--	0.574	--	--	--	--
134	4	-0.29	--	--	--	0.567	--	--	--
138	4	0.44	--	--	--	0.624	--	--	--
180	4	0.46	--	--	--	0.625	--	--	--
220	0	9.39	--	--	1.32	--	--	--	--
247	1	1.65	--	--	0.718	--	--	--	--
255	4	0.17	--	--	0.603	--	--	--	--
256	NR	--	--	--	--	--	<1.0	--	--
265	4	-0.51	--	--	0.55	--	--	--	--
268	3	-0.73	0.533	--	--	--	--	--	--
270	2	1.29	--	--	--	0.69	--	--	--
274	0	2.83	--	--	--	--	0.81	--	--
279	3	-0.89	0.52	--	--	--	--	--	--
333	4	-0.25	--	--	0.57	--	--	--	--
336	0	8.74	--	--	--	--	1.27	--	--

**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-36 (low ionic strength constituents)**  
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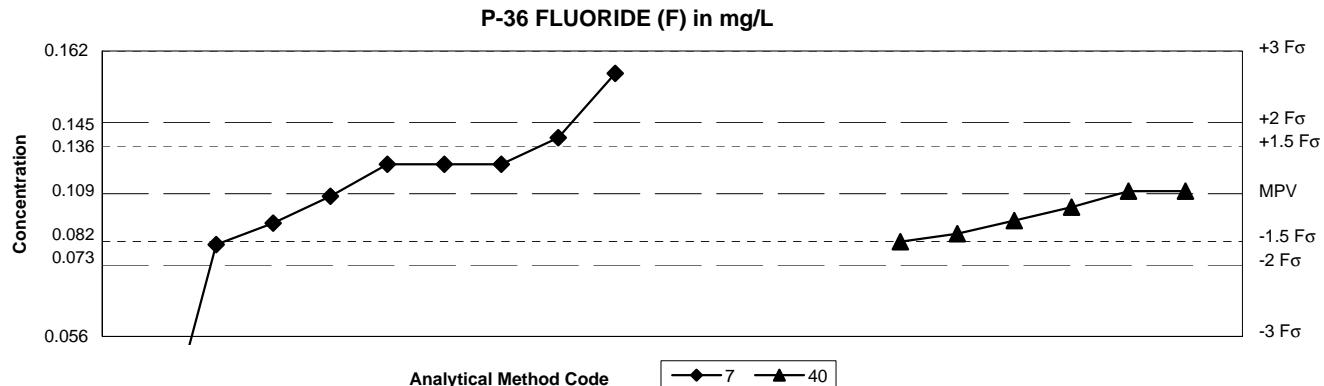
**P-36 CHLORIDE (Cl) in mg/L**



SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
	7	20	22		Method Codes		MPV =	3.47 mg/L
n =	23	3	1		07 Ion chromatography		F-pseudosigma =	0.271
Minimum =	0.35	3.26	4.24		20 Titration: colorimetric		n =	27
Maximum =	3.72	13.78			22 Colorimetric		Uh =	3.68
Median =	3.45						Lh =	3.31
F-pseudosigma =	0.189							

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods		
			7	20	22
1	0	-11.53	0.35	--	--
2	3	0.92	3.719	--	--
5	3	0.67	3.65	--	--
23	4	0.18	3.52	--	--
25	4	0.11	3.5	--	--
59	4	0.11	3.5	--	--
64	3	0.92	3.72	--	--
89	3	-0.55	3.32	--	--
93	3	0.52	3.61	--	--
105	4	-0.26	3.4	--	--
113	4	-0.07	3.45	--	--
134	3	0.85	3.7	--	--
138	3	-0.96	3.21	--	--
180	3	-0.74	3.27	--	--
183	3	-0.78	--	3.26	--
190	4	-0.48	3.34	--	--
208	3	0.85	3.7	--	--
220	0	2.85	--	--	4.24
247	3	-0.92	3.22	--	--
256	4	-0.22	3.41	--	--
265	4	-0.26	3.4	--	--
268	4	0.00	3.47	--	--
270	3	-0.89	3.23	--	--
274	0	38.10	--	13.78	--
277	4	0.11	3.5	--	--
333	3	-0.63	3.3	--	--
336	0	32.15	--	12.17	--

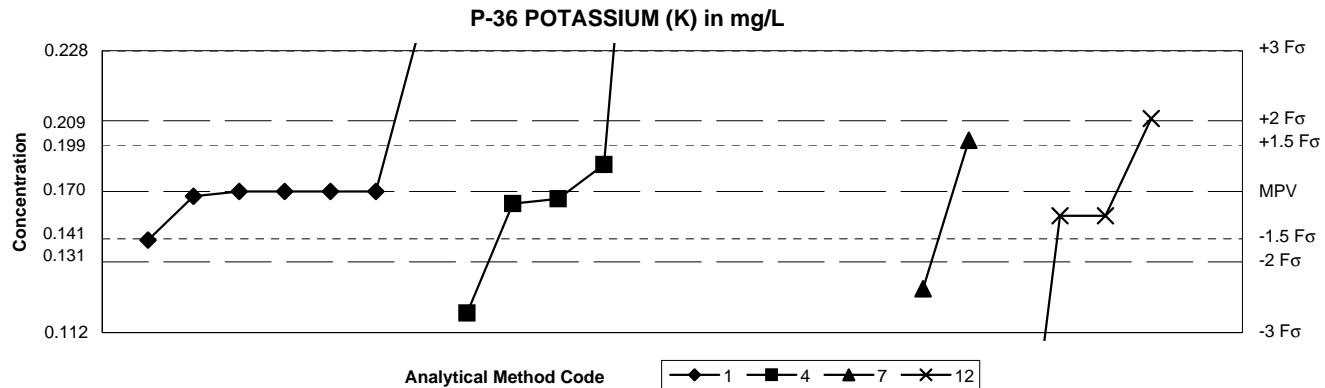
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SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			Method Codes					
n =	9	22	07	Ion chromatography	40	MPV =	0.109	mg/L
Minimum =	0.01	0.78	22	Colorimetric		F-pseudosigma =	0.0178	
Maximum =	0.154		40	Ion selective electrode		n =	16	
Median =	0.120	0.11				Uh =	0.120	
F-pseudosigma =	0.016	0.012				Lh =	0.096	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods		
			7	22	40
1	2	-1.07	0.09	--	--
2	3	-0.62	0.098	--	--
5	3	0.62	0.12	--	--
23	3	0.62	0.12	--	--
25	2	1.18	0.13	--	--
89	4	0.06	--	--	0.11
105	NR	-- < 0.20	--	--	
113	4	-0.28	--	--	0.104
134	4	0.06	--	--	0.11
138	3	-0.84	--	--	0.094
180	0	2.53	0.154	--	--
183	3	-0.56	--	--	0.099
190	2	-1.01	--	--	0.091
247	4	-0.06	0.108	--	--
255	NR	--	--	--	<0.458
256	NR	-- < 0.1	--	--	
270	0	-5.56	0.01	--	--
274	NR	--	--	<1	--
277	3	0.62	0.12	--	--
336	0	37.72	--	0.78	--

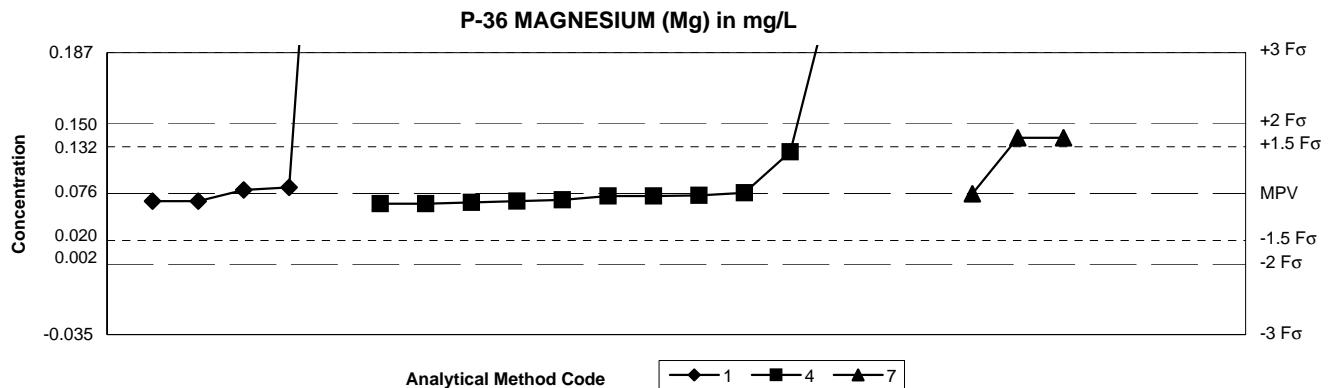
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SUMMARY		Methods				Statistics	
		1	4	7	12	Method Codes	
n =		7	6	2	4	01	MPV = 0.170 mg/L
Minimum =		0.15	0.12	0.13	0.01	04	F-pseudosigma = 0.0193
Maximum =		0.24	2.29	0.191	0.2	07	n = 19
Median =		0.170	0.174	-	-	12	Uh = 0.186
F-pseudosigma =		0.001	0.174	-	-	-	Lh = 0.160

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			1	4	7	12
1	4	0.00	0.17	--	--	--
2	2	1.09	--	--	0.191	--
5	NR	--	--	<1.00	--	--
25	0	11.93	--	0.4	--	--
38	4	0.00	0.17	--	--	--
59	0	-2.08	--	--	0.13	--
64	4	0.00	0.17	--	--	--
89	3	-0.52	--	--	--	0.16
93	4	-0.26	--	0.165	--	--
105	NR	--	--	<1.0	--	--
134	4	-0.10	0.168	--	--	--
138	3	0.57	--	0.181	--	--
180	NR	--	--	<0.621	--	--
190	4	0.00	0.17	--	--	--
220	0	110.00	--	2.29	--	--
247	NR	--	--	<0.204	--	--
256	NR	--	--	--	--	<1.0
265	0	-2.59	--	0.12	--	--
268	0	3.63	0.24	--	--	--
270	0	-8.30	--	--	--	0.01
274	3	-0.52	--	--	--	0.16
279	2	-1.04	0.15	--	--	--
333	4	-0.16	--	0.167	--	--
336	1	1.56	--	--	--	0.2

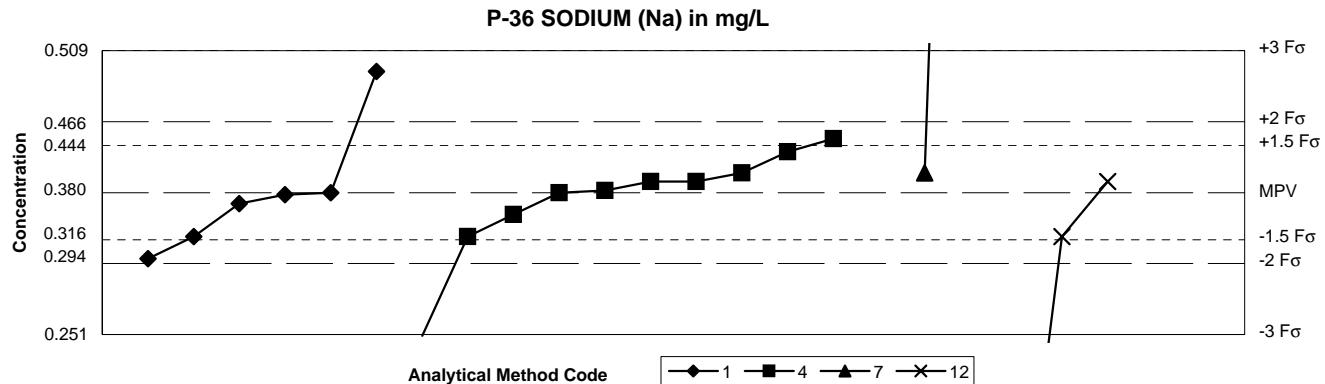
**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-36 (low ionic strength constituents)**  
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SUMMARY		Methods				Statistics	
		1	4	7	20	Method Codes	
	n =	5	11	3	2	01	MPV = 0.076 mg/L
	Minimum =	0.07	0.068	0.076	0.48	04	F-pseudosigma = 0.0371
	Maximum =	0.59	0.25	0.12	4.89	07	n = 21
	Median =	0.079	0.074			20	Uh = 0.120
	F-pseudosigma =	0.008	0.005				Lh = 0.070

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			1	4	7	20
1	4	-0.05	--	0.074	--	--
2	4	0.00	--	--	0.076	--
5	4	-0.16	--	0.07	--	--
25	NR	--	--	<0.005	--	--
38	4	0.08	0.079	--	--	--
59	2	1.19	--	--	0.12	--
64	4	-0.16	0.07	--	--	--
89	4	-0.16	0.07	--	--	--
93	4	-0.22	--	0.068	--	--
105	4	-0.19	--	0.069	--	--
134	4	-0.04	--	0.075	--	--
138	4	0.02	--	0.077	--	--
180	3	0.89	--	0.109	--	--
220	0	4.69	--	0.25	--	--
247	NR	--	--	<0.204	--	--
255	4	-0.05	--	0.074	--	--
265	4	-0.13	--	0.071	--	--
268	4	0.13	0.081	--	--	--
270	2	1.19	--	--	0.12	--
274	0	10.90	--	--	--	0.48
279	0	13.87	0.59	--	--	--
333	4	-0.22	--	0.068	--	--
336	0	129.88	--	--	--	4.89

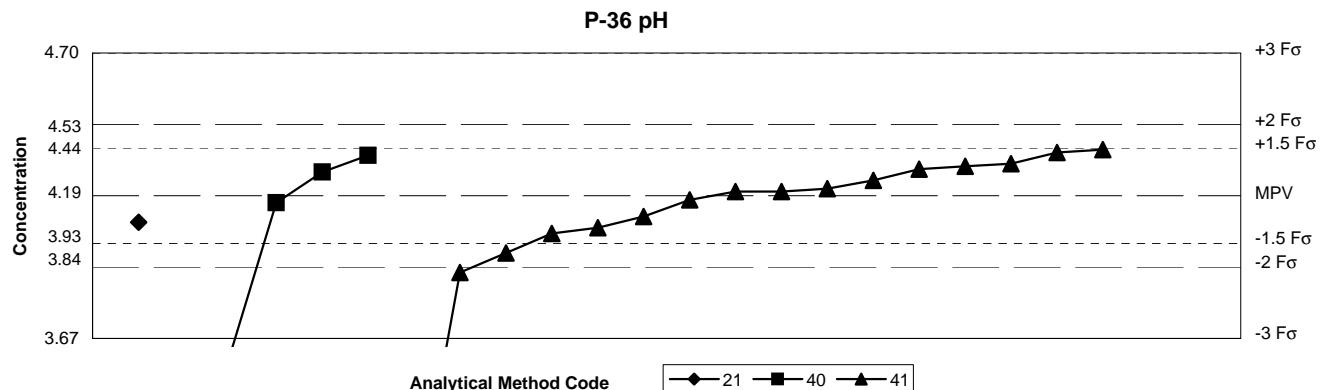
**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-36 (low ionic strength constituents)**  
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SUMMARY		Methods				Statistics	
		1	4	7	12	Method Codes	
n =		6	10	2	3	01	Atomic absorption: direct, air
Minimum =		0.32	0.25	0.398	0.01	04	Inductively coupled plasma
Maximum =		0.49	0.429	1.55	0.39	07	Ion chromatography
Median =		0.374	0.386			12	Flame emission
F-pseudosigma =		0.030	0.028				
							<b>MPV = 0.380 mg/L</b>
							F-pseudosigma = 0.0430
							n = 21
							Uh = 0.398
							Lh = 0.340

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			1	4	7	12
1	3	-0.93	--	0.34	--	--
2	4	0.42	--	--	0.398	--
5	4	0.23	--	0.39	--	--
25	0	-3.02	--	0.25	--	--
38	4	-0.23	0.37	--	--	--
59	0	27.21	--	--	1.55	--
64	4	0.00	0.38	--	--	--
89	4	0.23	--	--	--	0.39
93	4	0.05	--	0.382	--	--
105	4	0.42	--	0.398	--	--
134	4	-0.05	0.378	--	--	--
138	3	0.86	--	0.417	--	--
180	2	1.14	--	0.429	--	--
190	2	-1.40	0.32	--	--	--
220	4	0.23	--	0.39	--	--
247	NR	--	--	<0.612	--	--
256	NR	--	--	--	--	<1.0
265	4	0.00	--	0.38	--	--
268	0	2.56	0.49	--	--	--
270	0	-8.61	--	--	--	0.01
274	3	-0.93	--	--	--	0.34
279	3	-0.93	0.34	--	--	--
333	4	-0.47	--	0.36	--	--

**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-36 (low ionic strength constituents)**  
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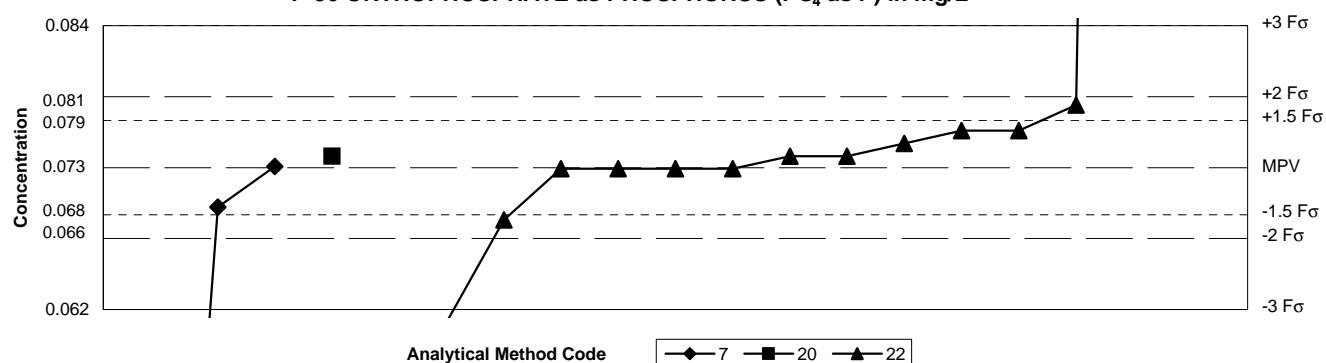


SUMMARY		Methods			Statistics	
		21	40	41	Method Codes	
n =		1	5	16	21	Titration: electrometric
Minimum =		4.09	3.43	3.01	40	Ion selective electrode
Maximum =			4.33	4.35	41	Electrometric
Median =		4.16	4.20			
F-pseudosigma =		0.482	0.167			

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods		
			21	40	41
2	4	-0.45	4.09	--	--
5	0	-2.70	--	3.62	--
23	4	0.26	--	--	4.24
25	3	0.79	--	--	4.35
38	4	0.07	--	--	4.2
59	4	0.50	--	--	4.29
64	4	0.07	--	--	4.2
89	3	-0.65	--	--	4.05
93	4	0.41	--	4.27	--
105	3	0.55	--	--	4.3
113	4	-0.36	--	--	4.11
134	4	-0.12	--	4.16	--
138	3	0.69	--	4.33	--
180	3	0.74	--	--	4.34
190	3	-0.55	--	--	4.07
247	4	0.45	--	--	4.28
256	4	0.12	--	--	4.21
268	3	-0.98	--	--	3.98
274	2	-1.31	--	--	3.91
279	0	-3.61	--	3.43	--
333	4	-0.07	--	--	4.17
336	0	-5.62	--	--	3.01

**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-36 (low ionic strength constituents)**  
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**P-36 ORTHOPHOSPHATE as PHOSPHORUS ( $\text{PO}_4$  as P) in mg/L**

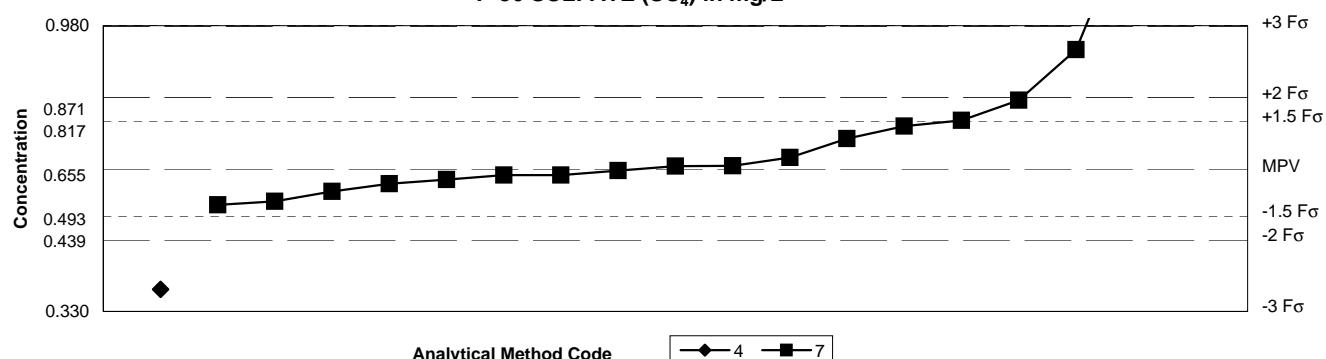


SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
	7	20	22		Method Codes		MPV =	mg/L
n =	3	1	14		07 Ion chromatography		F-pseudosigma =	0.0037
Minimum =	0.01	0.074	0.061		20 Titration: colorimetric		n =	18
Maximum =	0.073		0.32		22 Colorimetric		Uh =	0.075
Median =		0.074					Lh =	0.070
F-pseudosigma =		0.002						

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods		
			7	20	22
23	4	-0.03	--	--	0.073
25	4	0.24	--	0.074	--
38	4	-0.03	--	--	0.073
59	3	-0.84	0.07	--	--
64	4	-0.03	--	--	0.073
89	3	0.51	--	--	0.075
93	3	0.78	--	--	0.076
105	0	-3.26	--	--	0.061
113	2	1.32	--	--	0.078
134	4	0.24	--	--	0.074
138	0	-3.32	--	--	0.061
180	4	-0.03	--	--	0.073
183	4	0.24	--	--	0.074
190	3	0.78	--	--	0.076
247	4	0.03	0.073	--	--
256	2	-1.11	--	--	0.069
270	0	-17.02	0.01	--	--
274	0	66.61	--	--	0.32

**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-36 (low ionic strength constituents)**  
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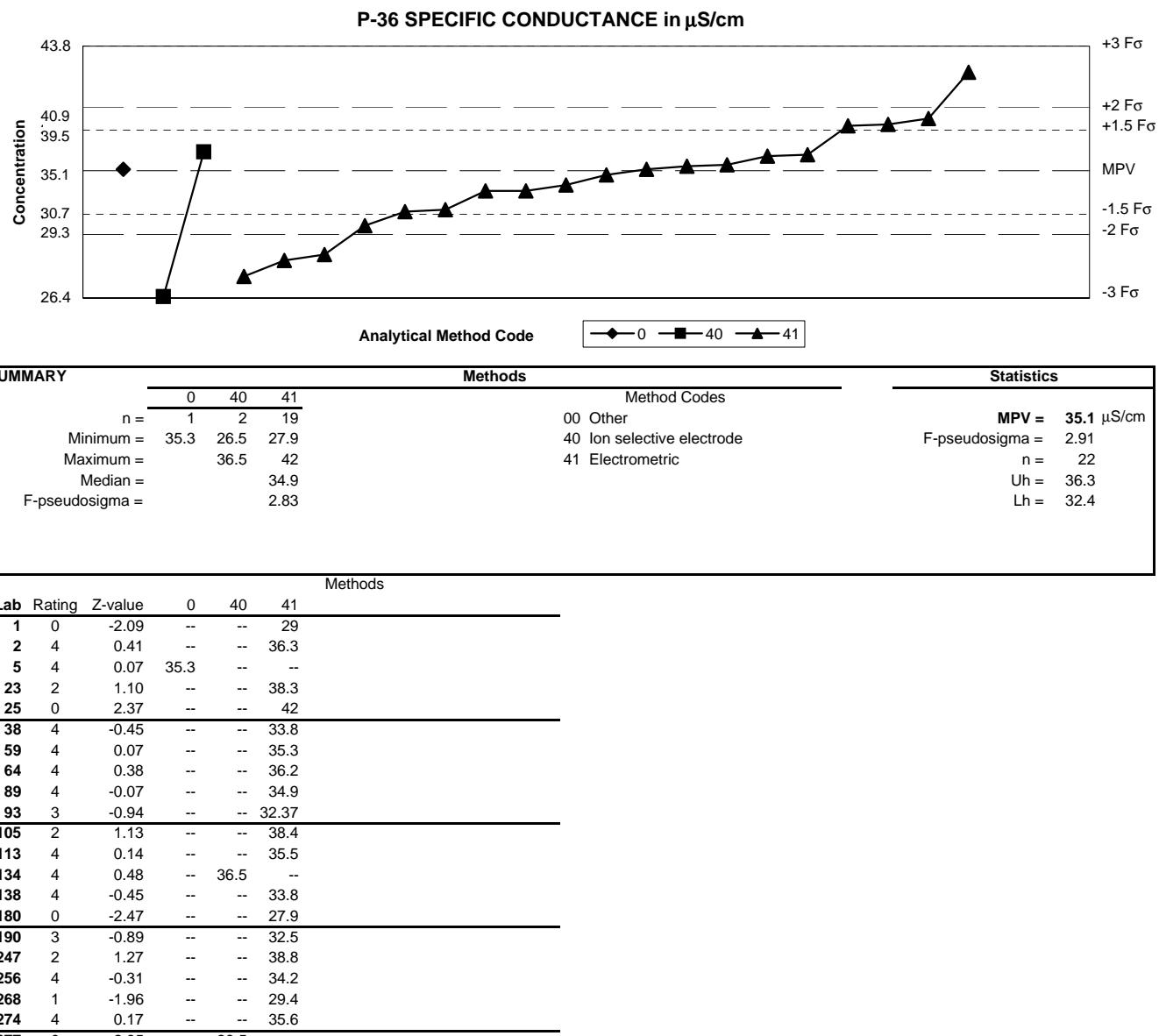
**P-36 SULFATE ( $\text{SO}_4$ ) in mg/L**



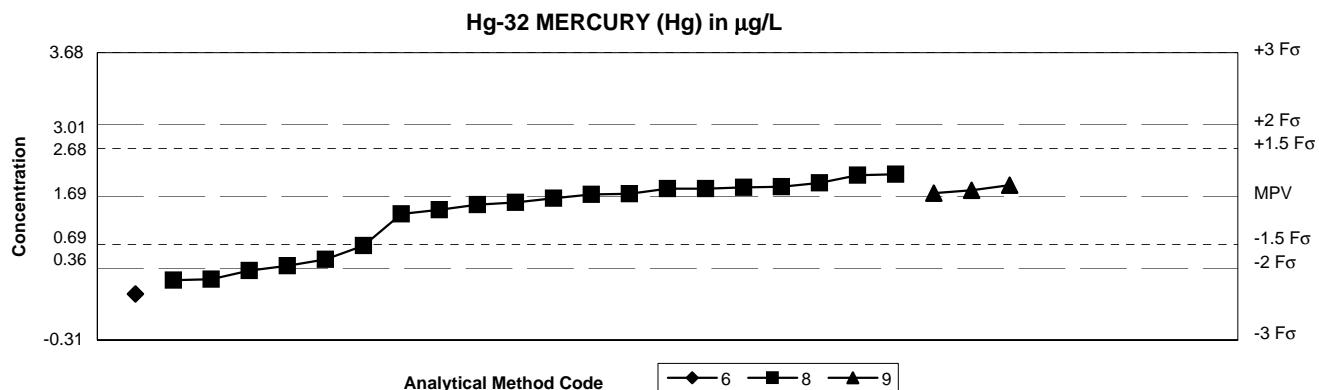
SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics
	4	7	22	51		
n =	1	17	0	2	04 Inductively coupled plasma	MPV = 0.655 mg/L
Minimum =	0.38	0.572	0	0.32	07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudosigma = 0.1082
Maximum =		1.24		41.62	22 Colorimetric	n = 20
Median =		0.660			51 Turbidimetric	Uh = 0.758
F-pseudosigma =		0.090				Lh = 0.612

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods			
			4	7	22	51
1	4	-0.32	--	0.62	--	--
2	4	0.06	--	0.661	--	--
5	2	1.43	--	0.81	--	--
23	0	5.41	--	1.24	--	--
25	NR	--	--	<5	--	--
59	3	-0.69	--	0.58	--	--
64	4	-0.05	--	0.65	--	--
89	3	0.89	--	0.751	--	--
93	3	0.63	--	0.723	--	--
105	NR	--	--	<1.0	--	--
113	4	0.05	--	0.66	--	--
134	4	-0.23	--	0.63	--	--
138	3	-0.77	--	0.572	--	--
180	3	1.01	--	0.764	--	--
190	0	2.49	--	0.925	--	--
208	NR	--	--	<2	--	--
247	NR	--	--	<1	--	--
255	NR	--	--	--	<15	--
256	NR	--	--	<1.0	--	--
265	4	-0.14	--	0.64	--	--
268	4	-0.48	--	0.603	--	--
270	0	-2.54	0.38	--	--	--
274	0	-3.10	--	--	--	0.32
277	4	0.23	--	0.68	--	--
333	4	-0.14	--	0.64	--	--
336	0	378.51	--	--	--	41.62

**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-36 (low ionic strength constituents)**  
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**Table 16. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample HG-32 (mercury)**



SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics	
			6	8	9	Method Codes	
n =	1	20	3			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	MPV = 1.69 µg/L
Minimum =	0.33	0.52	1.73			08 Atomic absorption: cold vapor	F-pseudosigma = 0.663
Maximum =						09 Atomic fluorescence	n = 24
Median =		1.63					Uh = 1.80
F-pseudosigma =		0.663					Lh = 0.905

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Methods		
			6	8	9
1	4	0.13	--	--	1.77
5	4	0.04	--	1.71	--
23	1	-1.76	--	0.52	--
46	1	-1.55	--	0.654	--
59	4	0.05	--	1.72	--
72	2	-1.03	--	1	--
89	4	0.19	--	1.81	--
105	4	-0.37	--	1.44	--
134	4	0.28	--	1.87	--
138	2	-1.45	--	0.72	--
142	4	0.20	--	1.82	--
144	4	-0.04	--	1.66	--
147	4	0.23	--	--	1.84
198	4	0.16	--	1.79	--
212	4	-0.13	--	1.6	--
220	4	-0.28	--	1.5	--
234	4	-0.17	--	1.57	--
247	1	-1.74	--	0.532	--
265	0	-2.04	0.33	--	--
277	4	0.46	--	1.99	--
304	4	0.07	--	--	1.73
307	4	0.44	--	1.98	--
331	2	-1.32	--	0.81	--
356	4	0.16	--	1.79	--

**Table 17. Most probable values for constituents and properties in standard reference samples distributed in April 2001**

[MPV, most probable value; n, number of analyses;  $\mu\text{g/L}$ , microgram per liter;  $\text{mg/L}$ , milligram per liter;  $\mu\text{S/cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius.]

**T-165**

Analyte=	Silver	Aluminum	Arsenic	Boron	Barium
MPV =	5.85 $\mu\text{g/L}$	52.0 $\mu\text{g/L}$	25.9 $\mu\text{g/L}$	75.9 $\mu\text{g/L}$	47.0 $\mu\text{g/L}$
n =	28	27	36	19	32
F-pseudosigma =	0.508	6.53	2.07	5.86	1.78
Analyte=	Beryllium	Calcium	Cadmium	Cobalt	Chromium
MPV =	15.3 $\mu\text{g/L}$	38.3 $\text{mg/L}$	12.5 $\mu\text{g/L}$	11.5 $\mu\text{g/L}$	19.6 $\mu\text{g/L}$
n =	28	39	41	26	38
F-pseudosigma =	0.738	1.11	0.667	0.815	1.11
Analyte=	Copper	Iron	Potassium	Lithium	Magnesium
MPV =	1.87 $\mu\text{g/L}$	25.1 $\mu\text{g/L}$	2.71 $\text{mg/L}$	32.0 $\mu\text{g/L}$	4.13 $\text{mg/L}$
n =	21	31	38	17	39
F-pseudosigma =	0.222	3.44	0.222	2.68	0.240
Analyte=	Manganese	Molybdenum	Sodium	Nickel	Lead
MPV =	21.0 $\mu\text{g/L}$	77.3 $\mu\text{g/L}$	10.7 $\text{mg/L}$	1.70 $\mu\text{g/L}$	18.8 $\mu\text{g/L}$
n =	41	25	39	15	36
F-pseudosigma =	0.964	2.74	0.371	0.958	0.927
Analyte=	Antimony	Selenium	Silica	Strontium	Thallium
MPV =	29.4 $\mu\text{g/L}$	7.60 $\mu\text{g/L}$	5.71 $\text{mg/L}$	162 $\mu\text{g/L}$	33.6 $\mu\text{g/L}$
n =	23	28	20	20	21
F-pseudosigma =	1.05	0.938	0.287	5.19	3.15
Analyte=	Uranium	Vanadium	Zinc		
MPV =	1.39 $\mu\text{g/L}$	15.2 $\mu\text{g/L}$	22.0 $\mu\text{g/L}$		
n =	7	25	39		
F-pseudosigma =	0.048	0.593	2.08		

**M-158**

Analyte=	Alkalinity	Boron	Calcium	Chloride	Fluoride
MPV =	63.6 $\text{mg/L}$	23.4 $\mu\text{g/L}$	38.1 $\text{mg/L}$	90.7 $\text{mg/L}$	0.350 $\text{mg/L}$
n =	47	16	48	50	36
F-pseudosigma =	2.56	3.45	1.59	2.74	0.045
Analyte=	Potassium	Magnesium	Sodium	pH	Residue on Evaporation
MPV =	1.71 $\text{mg/L}$	11.8 $\text{mg/L}$	71.7 $\text{mg/L}$	9.80 $\text{mg/L}$	376 $\text{mg/L}$
n =	44	44	46	45	31
F-pseudosigma =	0.119	0.482	2.22	0.282	14.1
Analyte=	Silica	Sulfate	Specific Conductance	Strontium	Phosphorus as P
MPV =	15.0 $\text{mg/L}$	105 $\text{mg/L}$	642 $\text{mg/L}$	63.6 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.190 $\mu\text{g/L}$
n =	29	49	41	20	33
F-pseudosigma =	0.667	3.71	18.5	1.85	0.013
Analyte=	Vanadium				
MPV =	11.3 $\mu\text{g/L}$				
n =	22				
F-pseudosigma =	0.815				

**Table 17. Most probable values for constituents and properties in standard reference samples distributed in April 2001 -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; n, number of analyses; µg/L, microgram per liter; mg/L, milligram per liter; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius.]

N-69	Ammonia as N	Ammonia + Organic N as N	Nitrate as N	Phosphorus as P	Orthophosphate as P
Analyte=					
MPV =	0.086 mg/L	0.101 mg/L	0.084 mg/L	0.086 mg/L	0.086 mg/L
n =	40	24	43	42	41
F-pseudosigma =	0.007	0.031	0.010	0.004	0.003

N-70	Ammonia as N	Ammonia + Organic N as N	Nitrate as N	Phosphorus as P	Orthophosphate as P
Analyte=					
MPV =	0.580 mg/L	0.660 mg/L	0.986 mg/L	0.714 mg/L	0.583 mg/L
n =	41	29	45	42	42
F-pseudosigma =	0.039	0.064	0.059	0.034	0.026

P-36	Acidity	Calcium	Chloride	Fluoride	Potassium
Analyte=					
MPV =	Insufficient data	0.590 mg/L	3.47 mg/L	0.109 mg/L	0.170 mg/L
n =		24	27	16	19
F-pseudosigma =		0.078	0.271	0.018	0.019

	Magnesium	Sodium	pH	Orthophosphate as P	Sulfate
Analyte=					
MPV =	0.076 mg/L	0.380 mg/L	4.19	0.073 mg/L	0.655 mg/L
n =	21	21	22	18	20
F-pseudosigma =	0.037	0.043	0.170	0.004	0.108

	Specific Conductance				
Analyte=					
MPV =	35.1 uS/cm				
n =	22				
F-pseudosigma =	2.91				

HG-32	Mercury				
Analyte=					
MPV =	1.69 ug/L				
n =	24				
F-pseudosigma =	0.663				

**Table 18. Laboratory performance listing percent acceptable analyses and names of unacceptable analytes**

Lab	Number of Rated Analyses out of 66	Percent Acceptable	Unacceptable Analytes T-165	Unacceptable Analytes M-158	Unacceptable Analytes N-69	Unacceptable Analytes N-70	Unacceptable Analytes P-36	Unacceptable Analytes HG-32
1	62	95%		Potassium			Chloride Specific Conductance	
2	9	100%						
4	12	50%	Iron Potassium Lithium Magnesium Sodium	Potassium				
5	58	76%	Silver Aluminum Arsenic Cobalt Vanadium	Fluoride Potassium Magnesium pH Residue on Evaporation Specific Conductance	Ammonia as N	Nitrate as N	pH	
10	31	90%	Copper Manganese Lead					
12	31	74%	Potassium Magnesium	Alkalinity Sulfate  Phosphorus as P	Ammonia as N Ammonia +  Organic N as N	Orthophosphate as P		
16	50	86%	Aluminum Arsenic Calcium	Boron Vanadium	Nitrate as N Orthophosphate as P			
21	5	100%						
23	45	87%	Silver	Fluoride	Nitrate as N		Calcium Sulfate	Mercury
24	26	100%						
25	44	50%	Boron Barium Beryllium Cobalt Chromium Magnesium Manganese Silica Zinc	Alkalinity Potassium Magnesium Silica Strontium Phosphorus as P	Ammonia as N	Ammonia as N Phosphorus as P	Calcium Potassium Sodium Specific Conductance	
26	25	72%	Potassium Sodium	Calcium Magnesium Sodium		Nitrate as N Orthophosphate as P		
31	6	100%						
38	27	96%				Ammonia as N		
42	47	87%	Strontium	Alkalinity Strontium	Nitrate as N Phosphorus as P Orthophosphate as P			
46	29	79%	Arsenic Chromium	Sulfate		Ammonia + Organic N as N Phosphorus as P	Mercury	
55	32	78%	Arsenic Cobalt Magnesium Lead Antimony Thallium	Sulfate				
59	57	88%	Molybdenum Antimony	pH Phosphorus as P			Calcium Potassium Sodium	
64	32	94%		Sodium		Orthophosphate as P		
70	41	83%	Iron Molybdenum Lead	Fluoride Phosphorus as P		Ammonia as N Phosphorus as P		

**Table 18. Laboratory performance listing percent acceptable analyses and names of unacceptable analytes -- continued**

Lab	Number of Rated Analyses out of 66	Percent Acceptable	Unacceptable Analytes T-165	Unacceptable Analytes M-158	Unacceptable Analytes N-69	Unacceptable Analytes N-70	Unacceptable Analytes P-36	Unacceptable Analytes HG-32
72	11	45%			Ammonia as N Ammonia + Organic N as N Nitrate as N Phosphorus as P Orthophosphate as P	Nitrate as N		
76	19	100%						
89	55	78%	Aluminum Barium Beryllium Cadmium Chromium Magnesium Lead Silica Thallium Vanadium	Silica Vanadium				
93	38	89%	Cadmium Manganese Lead	Silica				
97	5	100%						
105	53	81%	Aluminum Lead	Calcium Magnesium Sodium Residue on Evaporation Phosphorus as P	Phosphorus as P	Ammonia as N	Orthophosphate as P	
113	49	96%	Arsenic Selenium					
118	15	80%		Silica	Nitrate as N	Nitrate as N		
134	64	98%			Ammonia as N			
138	62	97%		Vanadium			Orthophosphate as P	
142	54	85%	Aluminum Copper Silica	Silica Sulfate	Ammonia + Organic N as N	Ammonia + Organic N as N Orthophosphate as P		
144	8	100%						
147	8	100%						
149	25	84%	Aluminum Cadmium Chromium Molybdenum					
180	51	76%	Aluminum Boron Copper Iron Antimony Vanadium	Boron Vanadium	Ammonia + Organic N as N Phosphorus as P		Fluoride Specific Conductance	
183	7	100%						
190	43	91%	Cadmium Manganese			Orthophosphate as P	Sulfate	
193	6	100%						
198	26	69%	Barium Cadmium Manganese Molybdenum Lead Selenium Zinc		Orthophosphate as P			
205	1	0%				Nitrate as N		
208	5	80%				Orthophosphate as P		
212	53	70%	Copper Potassium Molybdenum Lead Antimony Silica Uranium	Residue on Evaporation Silica Phosphorus as P	Ammonia as N Nitrate as N Phosphorus as P	Ammonia as N Phosphorus as P Orthophosphate as P		

**Table 18. Laboratory performance listing percent acceptable analyses and names of unacceptable analytes -- continued**

Lab	Number of Rated Analyses out of 66	Percent Acceptable	Unacceptable Analytes T-165	Unacceptable Analytes M-158	Unacceptable Analytes N-69	Unacceptable Analytes N-70	Unacceptable Analytes P-36	Unacceptable Analytes HG-32
220	36	72%	Silver Cadmium Copper Thallium Vanadium	Potassium			Calcium Chloride Potassium Magnesium	
224	10	50%			Ammonia as N Ammonia + Organic N as N Phosphorus as P	Ammonia as N Ammonia + Organic N as N		
227	14	79%		Phosphorus as P		Ammonia + Organic N as N Phosphorus as P		
234	51	96%	Copper		Ammonia as N			
246	44	80%	Cadmium Lead Silica Zinc	Boron Silica	Ammonia as N Phosphorus as P	Orthophosphate as P		
247	45	76%	Arsenic Barium Beryllium Cobalt Lithium Manganese	Strontium	Phosphorus as P	Nitrate as N	Calcium	Mercury
254	3	67%	Uranium					
255	20	100%						
256	33	85%	Boron Barium Lithium	Vanadium				
257	12	83%		Fluoride Phosphorus as P				
265	46	93%	Copper				Potassium	Mercury
268	20	65%	Potassium Sodium	Calcium Potassium			Potassium Sodium Specific Conductance	
270	31	55%	Silver Calcium Copper Manganese Sodium Strontium	Calcium Fluoride Sodium			Fluoride Potassium Sodium Orthophosphate as P Sulfate	
274	27	44%	Potassium Sodium Silica	Alkalinity Calcium Chloride Fluoride Magnesium Silica Phosphorus as P			Calcium Chloride Magnesium Orthophosphate as P Sulfate	
276	10	60%		Potassium Magnesium Sodium Phosphorus as P				
277	30	60%	Arsenic Barium Cadmium Magnesium Manganese Sodium Selenium Zinc	Alkalinity Potassium Magnesium			Specific Conductance	
279	14	79%		Potassium			Magnesium pH	
304	11	82%	Chromium Vanadium					
305	43	81%	Aluminum Arsenic Potassium	Potassium Magnesium Sodium Vanadium	Ammonia as N			
307	22	73%	Silver Chromium Iron Lead	Specific Conductance		Ammonia as N		

**Table 18. Laboratory performance listing percent acceptable analyses and names of unacceptable analytes -- continued**

Lab	Number of Rated Analyses out of 66	Percent Acceptable	Unacceptable Analytes T-165	Unacceptable Analytes M-158	Unacceptable Analytes N-69	Unacceptable Analytes N-70	Unacceptable Analytes P-36	Unacceptable Analytes HG-32
313	10	60%			Ammonia as N Ammonia + Organic N as N Phosphorus as P	Phosphorus as P		
316	10	100%						
318	5	100%						
324	11	64%	Aluminum Calcium Iron	Calcium				
331	46	52%	Boron Beryllium Calcium Iron Magnesium Sodium Selenium Thallium Vanadium Zinc	Alkalinity Calcium Potassium Magnesium Sodium Specific Conductance Phosphorus as P Vanadium	Nitrate as N Orthophosphate as P	Ammonia as N Ammonia + Organic N as N		
333	16	88%		Silica	Orthophosphate as P			
336	26	15%	Cadmium Cobalt Copper Manganese Sodium Nickel Lead Zinc	Alkalinity Fluoride Magnesium Sodium pH Sulfate			Calcium Chloride Fluoride Potassium Magnesium pH Sulfate	
341	21	86%		Alkalinity Strontium	Orthophosphate as P			
353	4	50%			Nitrate as N	Nitrate as N		
356	12	92%		Chloride				
366	20	95%			Ammonia as N			